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FLAMES

Swept Through the Business Section of a Prosperous City and

Laid Waste the Buildings.

Both the Business and Residence Portion Destroyed and Thousands of People Rendered Homeless and Out of Employment.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 10.—A great fire has swept through Patterson, and in its desolate wake are the embers and ashes of property valued in preliminary estimate at $10,000,000. It burned its way through the business section of the city and claimed as its own a majority of the finer structures devoted to commercial, civic, educational and religious use, as well as scores of houses. There was but small tribute of life and injury to the conflagration, but hundreds were left homeless and thousands without employment. A relief movement for the care of those unsheltered and unprovided for has already been organized, and Mr. Gans and Mayor Hencheliffe said that Paterson would be able to care for her own without appealing to the charity of other communities and states. The great manufacturing plants of the place are safe, and the community, temporarily dazed by the calamity, has already commenced the work of reorganization and restoration.

The fire came at midnight Saturday and was only checked after a desperate fight that lasted until Sunday evening. Every city and town within reach of Paterson sent firemen and apparatus to the relief of the threatened city, and it took the united efforts of them all to win the battle. A northeast gale gave the conflagration its impetus and carried its burning brands to kindle the blaze afresh at other points. The firemen made stand after stand before the wall of fire, but were repeatedly driven back, and when victory finally came to them they were grimed and exhausted.

A partial list of the properties destroyed follows: City hall, public library, old city hall, police station, No. 1 engine house, patrol stables, high school, school No. 10. Churches—First Baptist, Second Presbyterian, Park Avenue Baptist, St. Mark's Episcopal, St. Joseph's Roman Catholic. Banks—First National, Second National (partially), Paterson National, Silk City Trust, Paterson Trust. Club houses—Young Men's Christian association, Knights of Columbus, Progress club, St. Joseph's hall, Hamilton club. Office buildings—Romaline building, Katz building, Marshall & Ball, Cohn building, old Town Clock, old Kline building, Stevenson building. Telegraph companies—Western Union, Postal Telegraph. Theater—The Garden Newspapers—The Evening News, Sunday Chronicle. Stores—Quackenbush & Company, dry goods; Boston Store, dry goods; Globe, dry goods; National Clothing company, Kent's drug store, Kinsella's drug store, Muzzy's hardware and general merchandise, Marshall & Ball, clothiers; John Norwood, paints; Oberg's grocery, Wertendyke's grocery, P. H. & W. G. Shields' grocery, The Patterson, dry goods; Jones, piano store; Sauter & Company, pianos; Feder & McNair, shoes; Sendler's confectionery, Tappan's tea store, Ragowski's, millinery; Brobal & Mueller, shoes; C. E. Beach, automobiles; Morehead & Son, clothiers; Paterson Gas and Electric company, Skyes drug store and Mackintosh drug store

An estimate from a general inspection of the smouldering ruins placed the number of dwellings and apartment houses destroyed at 500 and the number of families left without shelter at 1,000.

Progress of the Blaze.

The fire began its work of farreaching destruction at the power house of the Jersey City, Hoboken and Paterson Traction company, which fronted on Broadway and extended a block to the rear on Van Houten street. It commenced in the carshed and was burning fiercely when one of the employes detected it. It was leaping through the roof and the gale was lifting it in forks and swirls when the fire apparatus came clanging into Broadway, Main and Van Houten. The firemen tried to hem it in, but it speedily crossed Van Houten street in one direction, Main street in another, and, gaining vigor as it went, burned unchecked into the business district. Every piece of fire mechanism in the city was called out, but fire and gale were masters. A great torch of flame rose high in the air, lighting up the country for many miles and carrying a threat and warning to the people and property in its path. There were efforts to rescue furniture and stock, but the speed with which the fire moved gave the rescuers little time. Property was often moved to a place of presumed safety only to be eventually reached and destroyed. The warning to many was brief, and they were forced to flee, scantily clad, into streets glazed over with ice and swept by the keen wind.

Main street was soon arched over with a canopy of fire for a block, and then for two blocks, as the flames hurled themselves upon building after building. The firemen fought with every resource of their craft, but the flames found new avenues in Ellison and Market streets and got beyond all control. Calls for relief went out to every city in this portion of the state, and the jaded firemen labored on through the hopeless hours of the morning. The city hall, a magnificent structure, surmounted by a great clock tower, situated on Washington, Ellison and Market streets, finally caught and with it went all of the splendid business structures that surrounded it. They made a great furnace of fire that burned with a fierce roar.

There was a series of explosions and scores of walls fell when the fire left them strengthless. Flying firebrands carried the conflagration over some buildings and around others, and it therefore burned in an irregular course. These brands finally cleared the tracks of the Erie railroad and Ramapo avenue, and, alighting on Straight street, started another great area of fire, in which the destruction and desolation wrough was nearly as great as in the other.

This second great fire started at the angle of Park avenue and Washington street and swept almost unchecked until on these two thoroughfares there was no more fuel. On the right hand side of Market street it encountered Sandy Hill cemetery as a barrier to check it, but on the left hand side, at Carroll street, it claimed St. Joseph's church, a great classic stone building. It was on this second great fire that the volunteer firemen from the outside cities did their most heroic and effective work.

The final and one of the most desperate fights of the day occurred in mid-afternoon back in the first fire area, at the Hamilton club, situated at the corner of Church and Ellison streets. The handsome clubhouse caught and the exhausted firemen were rallied around it. They were anxious to save the structure, and, besides, failure meant that the fire might take new headway among the properties adjoining the clubhouse. The building was doomed, however, but a torrent of water kept the fire to the premises. The four walls of the clubhouse stood, but the roof collapsed and the inner part was completely burned out.

Paterson rests in a valley, and the conflagration was an imposing spectacle from the rim of the hills that wall it in. Columns of flame climbed high in the air and shed their light for miles. Hundreds of persons hurried into the city before daylight to watch the work of destruction at close range, and when the day came thousands more joined them. The fire became a great popular spectacle that claimed patrons from New York and every outlying town in New Jersey.

The area of destruction foots up roughly 25 city blocks. The estimate of $10,000 damage covers the losses broadly, and this estimate may be scaled down to $8,000,000.

Scores of persons were hurt and burned, but the loss of life is not thought to be great. There are many persons supposed to be missing, but in the excitement and flight most of these are supposed to be separated from their families and friends. Until order is brought out of the chaos nothing definite can be known. What started the fire is not certain, but it is thought that one of the feed wires running into the car barns was responsible. Paterson has a population of 106,000.

BURNED UP

The Big Whiteley Shops Destroyed.

Springfield, O., Feb. 10.—The great East street shops formerly owned by Reaper King Whitley, now owned by Senator Fairbanks, are now burning and will be entirely destroyed. Fifteen factories has been doing business in the immense plant and 2,000 men will be thrown out of employment. These shops are said to be the second largest in the world and cost several millions when built by Wm. N. Whitley.

GREAT INCREASE

In the Number of Cases of Smallpox in U. S.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Reports of the marine hospital service the past week show that there are now 12,122 cases of small pox in the United States as compared with 4,359 in the same period in 1901. The number of deaths from small pox last week was 290 as compared with 55 the same week last year.

MYSTERIOUS

Murder That Resembles Durant Case

Is Puzzling the Police Department in 'Frisco.

A Young Girl Who Disappeared in the Company of a Mysterious Man on January 11, is Found Dead.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—A mysterious murder resembling, in some respects, the noted Durant case, is now puzzling the police department of this city. The body of Nora Fuller, 16, who disappeared from her home Jan. 11, was found lying naked on a bed in the upstairs back room of an unfurnished house at 2211 Sutton street. The girl had been dead some time, as decomposition had begun. There was nothing in the house to indicate the means used to take her life, but the posture of the body and its condition, together with the disorder of the room, indicate that the girl was murdered. Nora Fuller left home Jan. 11 and met a man known as John Bennett, in response to an advertisement sent for a girl to take care of a baby. She met the man at a restaurant, and thereafter all knowledge of her was lost.

East Liberty Market.

East Liberty, Feb. 10.—Cattle light, active; hogs 65 double decks, slow, 5 to 10 cents lower; sheep fair, strong.

The Weather.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Ohio, generally fair tonight and Tuesday, except snow in northeast portion.

Big Plant Burned.

New York, Feb. 10.—An official estimate of the damage done by the fire which destroyed the plant of the Shadbolt Manufacturing company in Brooklyn fixes the loss at $300,000. Fourteen people were injured and were taken to the hospitals and a number of others were attended by ambulance physicians on the spot. The loss to the Shadbolt company is given as $250,000, fully covered, it is said, by insurance. This loss includes the building and the stock of wagons and carriages manufactured by the company. The total loss to the other buildings in the vicinity is placed at $50,000.

Rich Haul of Safe Crackers.

Ackworth, Ga., Feb. 10.—Safe blowers forced the vaults of the Lemon Banking company here, securing $5,000 in gold, a $5,000 state bond and a large amount of stock certificates. Between $4,500 and $5,000 in notes, stock certificates and bonds were hopelessly mutilated by the explosion and much currency and small bills destroyed. A box filled with $20 gold pieces escaped the notice of the robbers. The robbers had to blow through four protections to reach the money.

Business Section Burned.

Elberton, Ga., Feb. 10.—Fire here destroyed nearly all of the business section of this place, doing damage which is estimated at $100,000. The city has no fire protection, and the bucket brigades formed by citizens were of no avail in a temperature of 20 degrees above zero and a high wind. The fire at one time threatened the entire city, and Atlanta was called on for aid. The shifting wind, however, saved the town.

CARLE

Resolution Quietly Laid by

On the Shelf.

The Republican Members are Hedging.

They Cannot Explain to Their Constituents Why They Opposed

The Measure Which Would Have Left the Question of Electing Senators to Direct Vote of the People.

Columbus, Feb. 10. — The Republicans in the legislature are now trying to "hedge" on their course in killing the Carle resolution to memorialize congress to call a constitutional convention for the purpose of acting on an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of United States senators by a vote of the people.

After voting down the Carle resolution the Republicans put a resolution into the hopper asking the senators and representatives from Ohio to ask for the submission of an amendment to section 3, article 1 of the constitution, providing for the election of senators by a direct vote of the people. This is a harmless sort of resolution. Other states are asking for a convention, and if Ohio asks for the submission of an amendment to the states for ratification she will will not join with the other states in requesting a convention. The Democrats say that in this matter the Republicans have only given them increased material for use in the next campaign.

The most amusing incident of the week has been the sudden quietus put upon Editor D. D. Taylor, of Cambridge, who thought he was contesting for the seat of Senator Hurst, of the 18-19th district. His contest came on for hearing before the senate committee on privileges and elections on the preliminary point as to whether the committee had the right to compel the justice of the peace in Monroe county to produce the depositions which he refused to Taylor because the latter refused to put up a fee of $167. Taylor tried to make a statement to the committee on the merits of the case, but they cut him off. Answering questions he admitted that he had neither tendered money or security to the justice of the peace and on this admission the committee held that it had no right to compel the surrender of the depositions. Taylor says the committee was packed against him and that he would much rather submit the case to any solid Democratic committee that could be picked out than the present one, on which the Republicans have a majority.

The congressional redistricting situation has changed again during the past few days and now seems to have settled down to a certainty that ex-Boss Hanna will be deprived of the privilege of "letting well enough alone" in this regard for the next ten years. By enlarging the house committee on Federal relations to eleven members and adding thereto one Foraker and one Daugherty man, the Foraker people have scored a notable triumph over the Hanna men and control the committee in both houses that will frame and have charge of the redistricting bill. They formerly controlled the senate committee and now have the house, as well. No general redistricting scheme will be undertaken, but there remains little doubt that the Columbus and Dayton districts will be modeled on new lines for the support of Congressman Tompkins and Nevin.

How this will work in the old Twelfth (Columbus) district, is, however, problematical. The working Democrats in this part of the state think they have a way to circumvent the scheme with reference to the Twelfth district, as against Congressman Tompkins or any other person whom the Republicans may nominate. Democratic Fairfield county will under the proposed plan, be subtracted from Franklin. If Delaware county is taken in, the Columbus Democrats propose to nominate Colonel James Kilbourne, late Democratic candidate for governor, for congress, believing that his popularity can break any combination the Republicans can make in regard to redistricting. Colonel Kilbourne carried Franklin county by approximately 2300 majority when he ran for governor, and it is asserted he can do it for congress. If so, there does not appear any means of defeating him by redistricting. On the other hand, if Madison county is brought into the new Twelfth district, the Democrats will probably nominate Common Pleas Judge DeWitt C. Badger for congress. Judge Badger also carried Franklin county by a large majority a little more than two years ago, when he was a candidate for supreme court justice, with John R. McLean heading the ticket for governor. Madison is Judge Badger's native county, and he is as strong there as here. With this kind of material to draw upon the Democrats of the present Twelfth district are by no means hopeless of the future, no matter what kind of a local gerrymander the Republicans undertake. The Foraker-Daugherty redistricting scheme may be a case of jumping out of the frying-pan into the fire.

There promises to be a cat-and-dog time at the meeting of the Ohio League of Republican clubs at Springfield next Wednesday. The gubernatorial aspirations of various individuals will cause all the trouble. The Republican opposition to Chairman Dick as Governor Nash's successor has gained surprising headway since the election and is now no longer confined to the original Foraker and Kurtz men. Judge Ferdinand Jelke, of Cincinnati, who is to be the toastmaster at the league banquet will use the occasion as an opportunity to boom his gubernatorial aspirations, and there are now not less than six other candidates, all or nearly all of whom will be present. They are Congressmen Taylor and Gill, Ex-Congressman D. K. Watson, Harry M. Daugherty, Speaker of the House of Representatives W. S. McKinnon and State Senator W. G. Harding. All will launch their boomlets at the league meeting and the rivalry resulting among their friends will make the affair anything but a love feast.

BRITISH

Columns Making Combined Movements

With the Hope of Catching the Wily Boer, Dewet.

Kitchener Reports That Gen. Dewet Was Compelled to Disperse His Force in Order to Break Through the Lines.

London, Feb. 10.—From Wolvehoek Lord Kitchener telegraphed a long description of a combined movement of numerous British columns with the object of securing General Dewet. Kitchener says in the advance the night of Feb. 4 the whole force moved from various directions and formed a continuous line of mounted men on the west bank of the Liebenberg's Vlei. The advance was continued Feb. 6 and Dewet was within the inclosure, but realizing his position he ordered his men to disperse and seek safety during the night. Dewet himself, with some men and a number of cattle, made for the Kroonstadt-Lindley blockhouse line, and when it was very dark, by rushing his cattle at the fence, broke his way through the line, mixed up with the cattle, and losing three men killed. Many attempts were made to break through the line on the night of Feb. 7, reports Lord Kitchener, the line of outposts being attacked at various places throughout the night. But very few escaped, and 10 dead Boers were picked up in the morning near Heilbron.

PRINCE HENRY

May Postpone or Abandon His Visit.

Washington, Feb. 10.—It is believed in official circles here that Prince Henry will postpone his visit or abandon it altogether unless President Roosevelt's son shows considerable improvement in the meantime.

Grain Market.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Closing May wheat 78¾; corn 61⅝; oats 42½; pork 15.92.

Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Cattle 20,000, steady; hogs 55,000, steady to 5 cents lower; sheep 24,000, active.

TRUSTS

Will be an Important Subject for Discussion by Industrial Commission.

Want Stringent Laws Enacted

By Which These Combinations Can be Regulated. They Would Have Such Companies Furnish Annually Detailed Statistics.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The second part of the report of the industrial commission has been made public. It covers covers manufactures and industrial combinations and in its recommendations quotes from its report to congress in 1900, in which it then recommended that the promoters and organizers of corporations or industrial combinations which look to the public to purchase or deal in their stocks or securities should be required to furnish annually full details regarding the organization.

In addition the commission now recommends: "That district attorneys of the United States be authorized and directed to institute proceedings for violations of the federal anti-trust laws. That stringent laws be enacted by the congress and the several state legislatures, making both penal and criminal the vicious practice of discriminating between customers, and cutting rates or prices in one locality below those which prevail generally, for the purpose of destroying local competition; and that such laws should give to any person damaged the right to sue for and recover prescribed penalties, and make it the duty of prosecuting officers to proceed against the offenders. That to prevent overcapitalization, the several state legislatures enact laws similar to the anti-stockwatering laws of Massachusetts. That an annual franchise tax be imposed upon all state corporations engaged in interstate commerce, calculated upon the gross earnings of each corporation from its interstate business, and that there be created in the treasury department a permanent bureau, the duties of which shall be to register all state corporations engaged in interstate or foreign commerce; to secure from such corporation all reports needed to enable the government to levy a franchise tax with certainty and justice, and to collect the same.

Week in the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The Philippine question will continue to hold foremost place on the senate calendar during the present week, but there is little probability that the Philippine bill will be disposed of before the close of the week. Democratic senators say they will require several weeks more to consider the measure. Senator Lodge as chairman of the committee having the bill in charge has not failed to impress upon them his intention of pressing it with the utmost dispatch consistent with due consideration of so important a measure. Senator Quarles will report the permanent census bill before the Philippines bill is taken up and will make an effort to secure immediate consideration. The irrigation bill also occupies a place of vantage on the senate calendar, and with the other bills mentioned out of way will be pressed to the front. On Friday Senator Penrose will ask the senate to listen to eulogies on the late Representative Brosius of Pennsylvania.

Oleo Bill.

Washington, Feb. 10.—A varied program confronts the house for the coming week. Owing to the absence of a large number of Republicans, who will go to different points of the country to participate in the celebration of Lincoln's birthday on Wednesday, consideration of the bill to repeal the war taxes will be postponed until next week. On Tuesday consideration of the oleomargarine bill will be resumed under the agreement made last week to devote another day to general debate, followed by a day of debate under the five-minute rule. The passage of the bill by a good majority is considered assured, although the substitute proposition probably will command a larger vote than it did in the last congress.

ENGLAND ABANDONS IT.

She Discovers That Wei Hai Lacks Strategic Points.

London, Feb. 10—Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, government leader in the House of Commons, replying to a question, said it had been decided to withdraw British troops from Wei Hai Wei, China, and stop work on the fortifications there. Wei Hai Wei is on promotory on the eastern coast of China near Che Fu. When the Russians and Germans began land grabbing immediately after the Chinese-Japanese war, England took as her's Wei Hai Wei. Recently it has been discovered that the strategic value of place was not as valuable as had been supposed. As it could be fortified only at tremendous cost, England has decided to get out.

MORE THAN IS NEEDED.

Patterson's Wealthy People Come Nobly to Aid of the Suffering.

Patterson, N. J., Feb. 10—There was some uneasiness among depositors of the burned banks this morning. They gathered in numbers about the temporary quarters established but left reassurred when the bank officials stated that none would suffer financial loss. Practically all of the wealth of Patterson is buried in the vaults and safes of the burned banks and will not be accessible for some days. Mayor Hencheliffe said that no outside help was needed "Ten times more has been offered at home here than is necessary. Patterson has responded nobly People are offering houses, furniture, food and clothing for the needy."

WENT UP IN THE AIR.

A Detroit Savings Bank Closed Its Doors This Morning.

Detroit, Feb. 10—The City Savings Bank closed its doors this morning. State bank commissioner Maltz in charge, says the failure is due to credit extended Frank C. Andrews, Detroit's Napoleon in finance. Andrews had $662,900 in the bank's certified checks and $914,000 in overdrafts. His cousin was cashier and it is said to have extended unlimited credit without consulting the directors. Andrews assigned all his property to secure his personal friends.

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TEN

Lives were Lost in the

Terrible Fire

Which Burned St. Louis Lodging House.

The Means of Exit from the Building was soon Cut Off.

Many Who Got Out of the Burning Building were Badly Frost Bitten in the Intense Cold.

St. Louis, Feb. 10.—A Sunday morning fire, which destroyed the Empire hotel, a large 3 story lodging house at 2700 and 2702 Olive street, occupied by men exclusively, caused the death of 10 men and one woman and dangerously injured eight people. Ten or more who had narrow escapes from death in the fire were more or less injured by being frostbitten. It is estimated that there were between 35 and 40 persons in the building, and it is believed all have been accounted for. The fire loss is nominal. It is thought that $20,000 will cover the damage to building and contents, which were destroyed.

The dead: Morris Yall, senior member firm of Yall, Clark & Coen, manufacturers of fine cut glass, formerly of Chicago, burned to a crisp; Tobe Davis, man about town, suffocated; John C. Lueders, father of deputy city marshal Leo Lueders, skull fractured in jumping from third story window; George Thompson, switchman terminal yards, burned to death; Sarah Harris, colored chambermaid, burned; B. E. Woodley, employe of a local shoe company, burned; J. A. McMullen, carpenter, burned; S. T. Copey, telegraph operator Merchants' Terminal association; Vance Martin, civil engineer, Indianapolis, burned; A. J. Allen, Sedalia, Mo., stonemason, burned; unknown man died at hospital from burns.

The fire started about 3:30 a. m., when but few persons were abroad, and gained considerable headway before it was discovered and the alarm given. There was considerable delay in turning in an alarm, and when the engines finally reached the scene the whole front of the building was in flames and the interior was a seething furnace. By that time all who escaped death had gotten out of the building by jumping from the windows and climbing down ropes made of bed clothes. A few escaped from the ground floor through the front door. Some escapes were very narrow.

Almost everybody who got out suffered some injury or was frostbitten. The guests barely had time to get out when aroused, the flames had spread so rapidly. Some saved their clothing, which they carried in their hands, but others were not so fortunate, losing everything. After some delay nearby houses were opened to the unfortunates and they were given shelter from the biting cold weather. It was one of the coldest nights of the winter, the ground being covered with ice and snow, and every one suffered from exposure. The suffering ones were put under the care of physicians. Harry Cline, Walter Johnson, Henry Robinson and an unknown man, who died later, were taken to the city hospital. Robinson recovered enough to be taken home. The others named will be laid up for some time.

After a short fight the firemen got the flames under control, and, assisted by the police, made a search of the ruins. The first body found was that of John C. Lueders, who was killed by jumping from the third story. His head was crushed in. The body of Lueders and those of the others found later were taken to the morgue, where friends and relatives later identified them. Sarah Harris was found on the first floor. Her body had been burned. The remains of the other victims were found in their rooms, where they were suffocated or burned.

Children Perished.

New York, Feb. 10.—Jennie and Elsie Berlinger, aged 8 and 6 years respectively, children of Dr. R. Berlinger, were suffocated and died while a fire was in progress at their father's residence in this city. The children were in their room on the top floor when the fire was discovered and all efforts to reach their room were unavailing, as the fire had broken out in a connecting room through which it was necessary to pass before the children could be reached. After the fire was extinguished the bodies of the children were found lying near the door.

Public Square Damaged.

Scottsville, Ky., Feb. 10. — All the north end of the public square burned, the loss being estimated at $30,000. The flames started at an early hour in the offices of Sheriff Bradley, destroying his official records, as well as those of the county treasurer, county judges and Back Tax Collector Dalton. The latter, in addition to his books, lost $8,000 in notes.

Fatal Saloon Row.

Lake Providence, La., Feb. 10.—As the result of a fight J. L. Wilson, a sawmill man of this town, and Paul Jones, a leading citizen, are dead, and a negro, Joe Nelson, is seriously wounded. Knives were used and Wilson and Jones were stabbed to death. It is impossible to say who did the cutting. The fight occurred in a saloon.

Ate Canned Tomatoes.

Howard City, Mich., Feb. 10.—The two children of Harvey May, aged 4 and 2 years, were poisoned by eating canned tomatoes. There is no hope for their recovery.

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A lame, a weak or an aching back,
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Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you.
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DETROIT SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

"Important Notice to the Public."

The Detroit Southern Railroad Company desires it made public that Sunday train service is operated from Bainbridge to Lima and return each Sunday. The service is for the sole benefit of the many patrons of the line, enabling them to visit friends or engage in innocent amusement as desired, at the many points which this service covers and return home same day. The Sunday rates are one half those charged on week days; limit good going and returning date of sale.

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BIG

Sale About to be Closed

Of Oil Lands

Valued at a Quarter of a Million.

Thomas Percy's Speculations Have Enriched Him in Two Years.

He Began Investing Wood County Promises Prior to the Great Rise That Occurred in Oil Values.

The following is from the Toledo Times of Saturday:

The sale just now being completed by Thomas Percy, of this city, is no doubt the largest oil land deal ever made by an individual in this Trenton rock oil field or perhaps any other in recent years. As a rule, where large properties are transferred, there are numerous parties interested. In the present case there are but two, Mr. Percy and his wife. As near as can be estimated the deal involves a sum of money equal to about $250,000, as published in The Times of yesterday, and it shows clearly that there is still a chance to make some money in the oil business. Mr. Percy came here about two years and a half ago from Ludington, Mich., where he had been engaged in the salt business, he having cleaned up that by selling out. He at once entered Wood county and began to invest in producing properties at the best figure obtainable, but he lost no time in words. The consequences was he got in just prior to the great rise that occurred in oil values. It is now claimed that he is ahead about the amount he has sold for in the case at hand. What's the matter with the oil business?

All are There.

Perhaps the liveliest place for an hour or two that an oil man can enter is the Phoenix Inn at Findlay after the hour of 6:30 o'clock p. m. It seems that nearly all of the oil men and those interested in the business in the town make it a point to arrive there about that time. You can see the large operator, the smaller fellow, the broker, the man who keeps the bank accounts, the gas engine man, the oil well supply man, the Standard man, the contractor, the boiler manufacturer and the sucker rod man around there if you go on time. Every phase of the oil business of the county is discussed there and not a few trades result from the accumulation. It looks a little like an oil exchange in action, with all of the foolishness of such an institution left out. If you desire to see an oil man, go to the Phoenix at the hour named and you will find him as advertised.

Suing for His Rights.

George H. Meily has begun suit at Lima against C. M. Gilbert, David Kelley and others, members of the St. Marys Franco-American Oil company, alleging fraud in the matter of the sale of the property of the Mair Bros. some time ago. The plaintiff first obtained the option for the sale of the property and took the others in on the deal. He now claims that whereas it was the original intention and agreement that the price of the property should be raised $25,000 from the purchase price, which was $125,000 and that between the three the increase should be divided. It is then charged by Meily that Kelley and Gilbert conspired with other parties to cheat him out of his rights and did in fact sell the property to the company named for the sum of $.50,000. He therefore brings suit to recover $4.,000 as his share in the profits. He has already attached the property and the smoke around Lima is at present very thick. A square deal always seems to be the most profitable. Any other, as a rule, results "with loss," as old Blanco, the Cuban general, used to say when reporting the little scrimmages that the oppositing forces engaged in occasionally before the real thing came off.

To Cold to Operate.

It is a fact that many operators in the field around Findlay shut their wells down and sent their men home till the cold snell should pass. A. N. Bryson remarked that when he saw the pipes freeze while the water in them was crossing the derrick floor, he thought it was about time to shut her down, and he did. Others refused to tube wells that were all ready for the appliances while such conditions prevail. In nearly all cases a depreciation in production is noted.

Jim Corbin's New Well.

Mr James Corbin, the Findlay broker-operator, was seen by The Times Thursday evening and questioned regarding the new venture near Benton Ridge in Union township, in which he is a half owner with Dr. Herrington, of Rawson. Mr. Corbin can talk much faster than the scribe can write, even in the Pitman form of short-hand. But he speaks in a manner to be understood. He says that the well in question is one of the best that he has been interested in up to the present moment. It is, or was at the time, about 45 or 50 feet in the sand, with oil up in the casing and a very little water. He says that it has made several flows up as high as the derrick roof. The well is situated near the center of 2,200 acres of leases that are taken on the "European plan," that is, they are cheap compared with leases generally taken. One well is to be drilled on the block within a certain time, about 90 days. Then yearly thereafter a rental of 25 cents an acre is to be paid upon the farms not drilled. But it is the intention of the prospectors to form a stock company with a capital of $200,000 and proceed to do buisness in the proper way. The present well is undoubtedly a fair one. His view is to get a location therefrom and drill another and keep on doing so, forming cordon after cordon until the outer borders are reached.

Wrinkles are smoothed away by its healing touch. Brain tired and depressed people will find a cure in Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Ask your druggist.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Sewer gas is counteracted by a handful of salt placed in toilet room basins.

A sponge is the best thing to wipe down paint with, as it leaves no "fluff."

In a sickroom never shake pillows and bedclothes over the patient. Always shake them away from the bed.

It pays well to do your mending before the articles go to the wash, as washing usually results in making the holes larger.

To renovate leather chairs wipe the cushions with a slightly damp cloth and then rub dry. Next apply the white of an egg beaten to a stiff froth and rub with a soft cloth.

To keep the dining room table in a good, well polished condition rub it once a week with a mixture of one ounce of spirits of turpentine and one ounce of olive oil. Apply it with a piece of flannel cloth.

Milk that has been standing any little time in a jug should always be carefully poured into another jug, leaving a little at the bottom, for this portion of the milk is said to be injurious to health.

Housework gloves should be sufficiently loose to allow free play to the fingers. In using rubber gloves for dishwashing care should be taken to wash them on the hands until every trace of grease is removed.

Society Manners.

The young girl who has a society mask which she lets fall when she enters her own home need not hope to long deceive her friends. Inadvertently she will let it slip at an unexpected moment, and the glimpse once seen of a peevish, selfish nature is not soon forgotten. If the wishes of the brother at home are not to be considered, the admiring man friend feels sure her lover and future husband will not be either. The sweet, musical voice which is heard in society often changes into a snappy, disagreeable one when used to address a patient, devoted mother at home. But at some unexpected moment the young girl is sure to be overheard, says the Philadelphia Press. A chance visitor will ring the bell and be ushered into the drawing room while in a heated argument above stairs the fair young daughter of the house is expressing her opinion in no measured manner.

No rules for preserving the physical beauty can obliterate traces in the face of ill nature. Let the fair debutante bear this well in mind.

She Keeps Bees.

Bee keeping is an occupation which the few women who have taken it up find both pleasurable and profitable. One of those who have made a signal success at it is Mrs. N. L. Stow of Evanston, Ill. Mrs. Stow, who is the wife of ex-Alderman Stow, has a fully equipped apiary. She is a recognized authority on the business and a frequent contributor to bee journals.

She started in 1884 with four hives at her home in Ashland avenue. Soon they had multiplied to twenty. The nearby prairies were covered with white clover and heart's ease, which made the best sort of feeding ground, and it wasn't long before the apiary numbered eighty colonies, making it the largest in the country.

All the work of attending to the bees Mrs. Stow performs herself, and during the seventeen years never has a swarm escaped. Every pound of honey she takes from the hives with her own hands.

Cannibal King's Chamberlan—Your Highness, this missionary hopes you will spare him. He claims he is a great cook, and a genius at making up new dainties out of his head.

Cannibal King—You inform him I intend having some soup made out of his head this noon.—Brooklyn Eagle.

NOVEL SOCIETY CIRCUS

Throngs Turned Out to See the Fun In Boston.

NO CHANGE GIVEN TO PATRONS.

Ten Dollars Would Pay For a Bag of Peanuts as Well as Ten Cents—The Strong Man Presented In Chesty Style as Thomas Lifton—Great Rough Riding Feats.

It was dangerous to let go of a ten dollar bill the other day at the Barnum & Bailey circus, Park square, Boston. Not that pickpockets were present, but because no change was given patrons, says the New York World. Society was out for sweet charity's sake with a vengeance, and even the real sawdust odor of the ring hovered over everything. Peanuts brought double the usual price, doubtless because they were marketed as being of the double jointed variety.

Society overflowed into the "bleachers," and it looked as if fully $10,000 would be cleared. The effect of costly furs at a circus was unique. Sable, fox, mink, chinchilla, marten and ermine were spread out in strange array.

What matter if the electric wire did go on strike near the close? Everybody laughed and felt good in thinking of the snug amount to be netted the Sharon sanitarium for young women suffering from incipient consumption.

The whole bill seemed to revolve about Herbert Jacques' electric stud in his shirt bosom and the gyrations of B. Nason Hamlin cavorting upon a charger as ringmaster, with a waxed mustache ineffectually thrown in by way of disguise. Paul Keith was abroad as the camera funny man, while Richard J. Weld, Jr., Chase Perkins, Jr., Barry M. Wheelwright and John Bowditch played "cop" clowns.

Uncle Sam Reuben and the never failing layout of mirthmakers was on hand without exception. Even the programme was amusing. G. Edward Atherton's act was billed as the "Harrowing Heroics of Hippodromatic Horsemanship." He disrobed on the horse's back. Graydon, the Harvard football player, did his tumbling in resplendent pink tights. The referee of the burlesque polo match, J. Allen Forbes, was threatened with all the tortures of the inquisition because of his decisions.

Harold Baker and Samuel Wolcott, son of the late Governor Wolcott, both Battery A members, gave an exhibition of rough riding. One of their feats was riding two horses abreast, each man in turn vaulting over the inside horse at high speed and landing backward on the farther animal.

The little trick dog Joe won great applause in the bijou variety circus act. The clown's finale consisted in placing the joker who snatched Carrie Nation's handbag in a huge mortar, supposed to explode with terrific force.

"Count" Le Baron Russell, however, was soon hoisted aloft, being followed merely by a flash and a puff of smoke. The most conspicuous turn in the concert was the graceful dance of J. D. Eltinge, who is sometimes called the Hub Harry Lehr. He wore a black fluffy, fluted, ruffled costume trimmed with great red flowers.

The sideshow sported the diamond studded, check trousered, plug batted "barker" vociferating enough to be muzzled. The pie faced boy stood out like a beacon in the fog, while Rubber Necked Pete, the occidental wonder, effaced the oriental wonder from recollection.

The strong man was presented in chesty style as Thomas Lifton, who could lift a pound of tea and a sham rock. The papier mache snakes were handled with thrilling fearlessness by J. L. Smith, the charmer, from Keely Cura, Indiana.

Count Stumpi, "short of stature, who eats shortcake, smokes short sixes and never goes long on the market," was impersonated by Dr. W. L. Smith.

NOVEL DANCE FAVORS.

The Fancies of the New "Queen of Boston's Upper Ten."

Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, the new "queen of Boston's upper ten," as successor of Mrs. E. Rollins Morse, abdicated, has commenced her reign by a series of innovations delightful to the "smart set," says the Chicago Inter Ocean. As dispenser of favors for the cotillon Mrs. Thayer has won laurels only second to those accorded her ability as a leader of unique and intricate dance figures.

It is from her versatile fancy that these "favors" for the swell dances of the season have been devised:

May poles, with ribbons, gold and silver.

Fancy dressed Dresden dolls on wands.

Bouquets on beribboned wands.

Gilt bird cages dressed with cherries and ribbons.

Cages with apple blossoms and forgetmenots.

Stuffed canaries in these cages.

Rose bowls, flower filled.

Miniature whisky bottles for inkwells.

Penwipers adroned with soldiers.

Gilt pigs hung on chains.

These favors were all made in France and especially imported.

Change In British Stamps.

The new English stamps just issued and which represent the king crowned with a wreath will undergo a change immediately after the coronation, when the wreath will be replaced by a crown. It was considered inappropriate to represent the king with a crown on his head before the actual coronation had taken place.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10840.

Ex. Doc. 14. Page 75

Sarah Potter Paine, plaintiff

vs.

Frank C. Parrott, et al., defendant.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

Saturday, February 8, 1902

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Perry township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Fifty-two (52) acres of land in the south part of the southwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), township four (4) south range seven (7) east, specifically described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the southwest quarter (¼), of section twenty-nine (29); running thence north on the west line of said quarter section, fifty-three and one half (53½) rods; thence east to the east line of said quarter section; thence south fifty-three and one half (53½) rods to the southeast corner of said quarter section; thence west on the south line of said quarter section to the place of beginning, containing fifty-three and one-third (53 1-3) acres of land, more or less, except therefrom that part conveyed by the said Anderson Parrott to the Ohio Southern Railway Company as and for a right of way, and comprising one and one-third (1 1-3) acres, and leaving in the tract so conveyed fifty-two (52) acres, more or less.

Appraised at $2500.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. Barr,

Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, January 6, 1902. tt

HENDERSON & ROGERS,

Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Lima, Ohio, Jan. 6-tt

LEGAL NOTICE.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Lillie M. Moore. All persons indebted to said assignor, will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

ALFRED C. BAXTER.

Lima, Ohio, January 28th, 1902.

Motter, Mackenzie and Weadock, Attorneys. jan28-3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10861.

Ex. Doc. 14 Page 99.

The Citizens Loan & Building Co., plaintiff.

vs.

Sarah R. Bishop, et. al., defendant.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on Saturday, the 8th day of March, 1902, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situateed in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

In-lot number three thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine (3739) in Hughes addition. The same being situated on the south side of east Second street, between Central avenue and Reese avenue. House number (308).

Appraised at $900.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR,

Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, February 1, 1902.

PROPHET & EASTMAN,

Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Lima, Ohio, Feb., 4-tt

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LEGAL NOTICE.

James B. Doty, whose place of residence is unknown, late of Allen county, Ohio, will take notice that on the 27th day of January A. D., 902, in the court of common pleas of said Allen county, Ohio, wherein is now pending, being cause No. 10658 the undersigned, Nellie O Doty, filed her petition against said James B Doty, praying for divorce from him.

The said James B. Doty is required to answer the petition in said action not later than six (6) weeks after the 1st day of February A. D., 1902, the date of the first publication of this notice, or such divorce may be granted. NELLIE O DOTY.

C. F. Bryan, attorney for petitioner.

2-1-12-6w

LEGAL NOTICE.

William F. Knoth, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 6th day of December A. D. 1901, Jessie S. Knoth filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, against said defendant, in case No. 10889, praying for a divorce from said defendant, William F. Knoth, on grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty and for alimony pendente lite, permanent alimony and for the custody of their minor child, and that he is required to make answer in said cause to said petition on or before the 18th day of February A. D. 1902 or judgment will be taken against him.

JESSIE S. KNOTH.

By J. D. Armstrong, her attorney. Lima, Ohio, Jan. 7-6w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10805.

Ex. Doc. 14. Page 31.

Holland & Moulton, Plaintiffs.

vs.

Jake J. Miller et al. Defendants.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF MARCH, 1902,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

In-lot number forty-five hundred and eighty five (4585) in Van Dyke's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

The same being situated on east side of Holly street, between Wine and Kibby streets,

Appraised at $750 00.

Terms of sale:—Cash

E. J. BARR.

Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, January 8th, 1902.

Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, plaintiff's attorneys.

January 31-tt.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10886.

Ex. Doc. 14. Page 92.

Charles S. King, plaintiff

vs.

Charles H. Scott, et al., defendant.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, March 1st, 1902.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Situated in the city of Lima, and known as twenty-five and one-half feet of the west side of inlot number two hundred and twenty-eight (228) in East addition to the town of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, now number two-hundred and ninety-two (292) in the name of Minnie Scott, said property fronting 25½ feet on east High street, and extending back two hundred (200) feet to an alley. (House No. 410.)

Appraised at $3100.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,

Allen County Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, January 22, 1902.-tt

Smith & Taft and Recker & Becker, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Rosa Simons, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Rosa Simons late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 30th day of January, A. D. 1902.

HENRY SIMONS, Executor.

jan 31-3wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Frances E. McClain, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Frances E. McClain late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 28th day of January, A. D. 1902.

FRANK J. MEYERS, Administrator.

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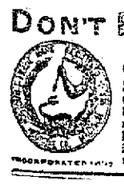
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LEGAL NOTICE.

Edward Conner, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that, on the 16th day of January A. D. 1902, in the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, where the action is now pending, being case No. 10936, the undersigned, Mary Conner, filed her petition against said Edward Conner, praying for a divorce from him, on the ground of gross neglect of duty and habitual drunkenness, that said cause will be for hearing on and after the 18th day of February, 1902.

MARY CONNER.

John H. Klaire, plaintiff's attorney.

January 17-6wks.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of John W. Fetter, deceased, late of Bath township, Allen county, Ohio.

All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt payment; and those having claims against the estate are requested to present the same duly authenticated to the undersigned for allowance at the law office of Klinger & Quail.

Done this 20th day of January, 1902.

ELLA E. FETTER,

Administratrix.

Klinger and Quail, Attys. 4 3w

NEWS

Of the City Across the River.

Sleigh Riding

Being Enjoyed by the Young People.

William McPheron Entertained a Happy Party Yesterday.

The Venerable J. D. Lockwood is Seriously Ill at His Home on East Kibby Street—Church Services.

A party of friends enjoyed a sleigh ride to the home of William McPheron, yesterday afternoon. They were royally welcomed, greatly enjoying the hospitality accorded. Several parties are organized for the enjoyment of sled rides tonight.

The venerable J. D. Lockwood, residing at the corner of Kibby and Union streets is precariously ill. He has been very weak the past several days. In attempting to leave his bed yesterday morning he fell, injuring himself painfully.

Owing to the cold weather services were abandoned at Grace church yesterday morning. Rev. W. J. Hagerman spoke at Trinity M. E. church. Sunday school was held at Grace church in the afternoon. In the evening quarterly conference with the administration of communion occupied the time. Rev. Dr. Mills presided. He delivered an appropriate discourse. Revival services still continue at this church.

At the Christian church yesterday morning Rev. Sims delivered an unusually interesting as well as instructive sermon upon the institution of the sacrament of communion. At six o'clock in the evening the anniversary program of the Christian Endeavor was rendered to the edification of a large attendance. Opportune addresses essays and songs made the celebration a very creditable event. Gospel meetings will continue at this church the entire week.

Mrs. T. J. Black, visiting relatives on St. Johns avenue, returned yesterday morning to Ada.

B. C. Ellerson, of Bucyrus, this morning began his duties as drug clerk at Mell's on south Main street. He is an affable young man who comes to this city highly recommended.

Charles Cahill returned this morning from visiting relatives at West Carlo.

Mrs. Cora Miller, of east Elm street, left today for Columbus, where she was summoned on account of the serious illness of her sister Mrs. Berlett.

Mrs. Syntha Shaffer is quite ill at her home on south Main street.

Mrs. H. L. Huber arrived in south Lima from Bryan, Ind., being called here because of the dangerous illness of her daughter, Mrs. James Huffman, of west Vine street.

Miss Richardson employed here the past several weeks, has resigned her position to return to her home in Chicago.

W. W. Bond is alarmingly ill at his home on south Metcalf street. It is feared he cannot long survive.

A. Casey and wife, of Fremont, is at the home of relatives in south Lima for a few days.

H. A. Mabbey and wife, of west Kibby street, yesterday entertained a number of friends at a dinner party.

J. L. Richardson, of Kenton, was entertained over Sunday by local friends.

John Clark has resigned his position here to accept another at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rice, of Kenton, spending Sunday with friends on south Main street, returned home today.

Mrs. S. W. McCrerry arrived home today from a several days sojourn at Ada.

L. A. Critchfield engaged here the past month, departed this afternoon for Findlay where he will remain several weeks.

Miss Margaret Wells, including in the sociability of local friends the past few days has returned to Toledo, where she is employed as a stenographer.

Murrell Waith is here from McGuffey for a few days stay.

At St. Johns hall tonight the recently elected officers of the newly organized lodge of Catholic Knights of Ohio, will be formaly installed by the state officers. Social indulgences will be observed after the installation.

Miss Gertrude Miller, the guest of Miss Kate Wright, started today for her home at Muncie, Ind.

Mrs. W. W. Dulin came to south Lima today from Dayton to be the guest of friends in this locality.

W. G. Pugsley and wife, who have spent the past several days with relatives at Findlay, returned to their home on south Cenertl avenue, this afternoon.

Frederick Lones, of Beaver Dam, transacted business in this vicinity today.

Rev. John Robbins, of Melrose, Ind., the railroad evangelist, will hold special meetings at Beulah mission, Second street, four nights this week, commencing Tuesday night.

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ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Owner of Imp Dead.

Chillicothe, O., Feb. 10.—"Uncle" Dan Harness, 79, owner of the famous racing mare Imp, and one of Ross county's most prominent citizens, died at his home near this city.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Feb. 8.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice dry fed steers, 1,200 lbs. and upwards, $5 50@5 75; good to choice dry fed, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $5 00@5 50; green half fat, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $4 50@4 75; green half fat, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $4 25@4 70; good to choice heifers, $4 50@5 25; fair to good heifers, $4 00@4 50; cows, common to choice, $2 50@4 00; bulls, good to choice, $3 00@4 25. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wether sheep, $4 75@5 00; fair to good mixed sheep, $4 25@4 60; lambs, good to choice, $5 00@5 10; fair to good, $5 50@5 85. Calves—Tops, $8 50@9 00. Hogs—Yorkers, $5 30; mediums, $6 55; hearies, $6 50@6 60.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, $6 25@7 20; poor to medium, $4 00@6 00; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 50; cows, $1 75@5 25; heifers, $2 50@5 25; canners, $1 25@2 25; bulls, $2 25@4 55; Texas fed steers, $4 25@6 00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $4 60@4 65; fair to choice mixed, $3 85@4 05; western sheep, $4 25@5 65; native lambs, $3 50@6 50; western lambs, $5 25@6 40. Calves—$2 50@7 00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $6 00@6 35; good to choice heavy, $6 30@6 35; rough heavy, $6 10@6 25; light, $5 75@6 05.

COLUMBUS—Fruits and Vegetables—Jobbers' Selling Prices—Cabbage: York state, 80c per cwt. Celery—Ohio, $2 00@3 00 per case; California, $3 00@3 25; per doz., 60@65c. Cranberries—Per bbl., $7 00; per crate, $2 25@2 50. Honey—24 sections, per lb., 17@18c. Potatoes—85@87c per bu. Sweet Potatoes—Mediums, $3 00; Jerseys, $4 25 per bbl. Apples—Fancy Wine Sapper, per bbl., $5 00; Ben Davis, per bbl., $5 00. Maple Syrup—Per gal., 90c. Onions—$3 75 per bbl; red and white onions, $3 75 per bbl.; Spanish, $1 75 per crate.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, $6 60@6 75; prime, $6 25@6 50; good, $5 60@6 00; tidy butchers, $4 90@5 35; fair, $4 40@4 85; heifers, $3 50@5 00; cows, bulls and stags, $2 00@4 25; fresh cows, $25 00@60 00. Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $4 80@5 00; good, $4 60@4 75; fair, $4 00@4 50; yearlings, $4 50@5 50; choice lambs, $6 40@6 60; common to good, $4 50@6 30. Calves—$7 50@8 50. Hogs — Prime heavy, $6 60@6 65; mediums, $6 50@6 60; heavy Yorkers, $6 40@6 50; light Yorkers, $6 20@6 30; pigs, $6 00@6 10.

BUFFALO—Cattle: Best steers, $5 75@6 75; butchers, $4 75@5 65; heifers, $4 25@5 25; cows, $3 50@5 00; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 60. Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $6 40@6 50; fair to good, $6 00@6 25; culls and common, $5 00@5 50; mixed sheep, $4 75@5 00; wethers and yearlings, $5 50@5 75; culls and bucks, $3 00@3 50. Calves—$6 50@9 00. Hogs—Heavy, $6 50@6 60; pigs, $6 00; Yorkers, $6 30@6 35.

NEW YORK—Cattle: Steers, $4 40@6 40; oxen and stags, $3 50@5 40; bulls, $3 60@4 50; cows, $2 00@4 10. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $3 50@5 00; culls, $3 00; lambs, $5 80@6 65. Calves — Veals, $5 00@9 00. Hogs—State, $6 10@6 75. Wheat—No. 2 red, 87½c. Corn—No. 2, 68c. Oats—No. 2, 48½c.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 90c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 63½@63½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 47½@48c. Rye—No. 2, 66c. Lard—$9 17½. Bulk Meats—$8 75. Bacon—$9 75. Hogs — $5 90@6 75. Cattle — $2 25@5 75. Sheep—$2 25@4 50. Lambs—$4 75@6 25.

BALTIMORE—Butter: Fancy creamery, 24@25c. Eggs—Fresh, 27@28c.

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IN THE No. 7 MINE

By PERCIVAL RIDSDALE

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"'Tain't no use cryin'," said Paddy McGann. "If the boss bounces me tomorrow, I has got to go, but I hate to leave you, Billy; I just hate to."

Billy was Paddy's lead mule in the No. 7 mine, a big rawboned animal with a philosophic countenance and a reputation with all except Paddy of having a vicious temper.

"It ain't right," cried Paddy, "and I ain't a-goin' to stand it. Oh, Billy, if I had lots of money d'you know what I'd do? Well, I'd buy you and take you up to the surface and let you do nothin' but eat grass and run around the fields. Say, how long has it been, Billy, since you saw the sky? Guess it must be all of seven years."

Billy looked contemplative.

"Well, never mind; there's a good time comin' some day. And say, Billy, if I don't get even with Evan Jones—well, you can kick me for a duffer. It won't be long before I'm as big as he is, and then we'll both get even with him. You—say, what's the matter, Billy?"

For Billy had shaken off the nose bag with a jerk, and with ears cocked, eyes staring and nostrils agape he was looking down the gangway.

"What is'— began Paddy, and then, sniffing the air, he cried, "Why, it's smoke, Billy."

The mule whinnied, and there was a note of terror in the long, low cry.

"Smoke," cried Paddy again, "and it ain't no powder smoke neither! Say, Billy, she's afire!"

Down the gangway they sped. Paddy was mystified. Where could the smoke come from? There was nothing along the gangway which could burn. It was all rock. He stopped suddenly, horrified. The air current had changed. He was in an outtake, but the air was rushing inward, and it was bringing the smoke. But why should it come into the outtake? If—but as he asked himself the question Paddy knew what had happened. Some one had left the door open, and the diverted air current was sweeping into the workings, carrying the smoke with it.

Billy pulled at the restraining hand, but again they dashed forward, and again they stopped, for Paddy was crying:

"The shift, Billy—the shift! They is in there. They don't know, Billy. They'll all be killed!"

Far up the gangway and at one side in a remote working the inside foreman and thirty men had gone in the early morning to block an old opening. Paddy knew what that meant. They were isolated, and the smoke would not reach them until the very last. By that time the surrounding chambers would be so full of it that escape would be impossible.

This flashed through Paddy's mind before he could bring Billy to a stop. Almost without thinking he had determined what to do. There were two things—he could in a moment or two reach a safe place or he could go back into the smoke and warn the men. He might be overcome before he could find them, and might find them only to die in their company, but he did not think of these things. With a pull he turned Billy around.

"You've got to help me, Billy!" he cried. "I can't reach them alone." Billy shivered and whinnied.

Clinging around the mule's neck, he choked and gasped for breath. It seemed that with each inhalation liquid fire poured down his throat, while his eyes, though closed, were like balls of fire. How it was faring with Billy Paddy did not know. He felt the mule gasp as he stumbled along, and once when Billy stopped, trembling, and moaned out his agony in a long despairing scream Paddy had all he could do to smother the sobs in his own throat and urge the mule on. At last, and it seemed an age, the smoke grew lighter, for they were outracing it, and the farther they got from the entrance to the gangway the lighter it became. Then they reached the spot where the side working commenced. Billy dashed down the narrow opening and, with a long gasp, drank in great gulps of the comparatively untainted air. Then on they sped until Paddy knew he was close to the working in which the men were. Could he find them? Much—their lives and his—depended on his quickness.

He slipped off Billy's back and dashed from one opening into another, straining his eyes to see any faint glimmer of light. He found himself coughing and knew that the heading was gradually filling with the smoke, yet he had not found trace of the men. He cried in his vexation and then shouted in the utter vainness of his efforts. His eyes and his throat were begining to smart again, and his breath was short. He stuffed his handkerchief in his mouth, but the relief was slight. Once or twice he had to stop and lean against the rough rib of the heading, but he stumbled on again. Then almost as he fell into an opening he saw light. Gathering all his strength, he raised his voice in a long shout. There came an answer.

"Hurry! Danger!"

Then they came with a rush. There was no need to ask questions. The workings were already filling with smoke, and the men dropped everything and ran. One by one they passed Paddy. As the last one passed the boy he shouted back:

"Tell the boss!"

"Tell the boss" "Tell the boss!" The words rang in Paddy's ears like the roar of a waterfall. All at once a cold and inquiring nose was thrust into his face. It was Billy. With the touch Paddy's senses returned, and he knew what the words meant. Evan Jones, the inside boss, the man who was to discharge him on pay day, was somewhere inside, ignorant of the danger which in a few moments would overtake him. Even now there might not be time. Paddy said nothing to Billy. Breath was too precious. Instead he grasped Billy's mane and swung himself on the mule's back again. Then straight down the passage they went until, after some minutes, they came upon Evan Jones.

"She's—afire!" gasped Paddy.

The boy's face told the foreman there was no time to ask questions, but as he swung himself up beside Paddy and laid his head low on Billy's back to avoid bumping against the low hanging roof he cried:

"Where are the others? Do they know?"

"They ran when I told 'em!" gasped Paddy.

"Cowards!" muttered the foreman.

The working was rapidly filling with smoke, but Billy gallantly breasted it beneath the double load, and so they came to the opening upon the gangway. In the darkness they dashed into it, only to recoil the next moment.

"It's full of smoke!" cried the foreman.

Billy, terror stricken, shook them off and would have plunged back down the passage but for Paddy's restraining hand.

"It's our only chance," said Jones. "We must make it. Give me your hand."

"But Billy?" questioned Paddy.

"He'll have to find his own way out. We can't bother with him."

"Go ahead," said Paddy. "Me and Billy'll get out together."

"Fool!" cried Jones. "Come on!" he called as he ran.

Paddy drew off his coat and, throwing it over the mule's head, tried to lead him out, but Billy would not move.

"Billy," cried the boy, "don't you know I'll take care of you? Come!"

Billy whimpered and then, with a big shake, sprang down the passage, dragging Paddy after him. The foreman was already some distance away, but Billy's burst of speed soon brought them together again. Paddy, keeping his feet in a remarkable manner, passed the foreman, and they dashed on into the smoke. Paddy's head was swimming, and his eyes were bursting from their sockets. He seemed to spin along like a top. Then there came a crash, and he found himself on the ground huddled against Billy. The mule sank down with a pitiful cry of pain. His leg was broken.

It seemed ages after that when Paddy opened his eyes to find a lot of anxious faces gazing into his. He was helped up, and a distant roar, like the voice of many people, fell upon his ear. He saw he was at the head of the shaft and that a number of men stood around. Evan Jones bent over him and said:

"Don't cry about Billy. You did all you could to save him, and you were nearly gone when I found you and brought you out. We both had a narrow shave, and so did the other fellows, and we all owe our lives to you. The people want you to say something. Are you strong enough?"

Raised by willing hands, Paddy was greeted by a roar of cheering, and when he found his voice he said, although he could hardly hear himself speak: "Don't say nothin' to me about it. It was Billy done it all. Billy, he was"—

But he could say no more, and, turning to his mother, who had forced her way to his side, he burst into sobs and hid his tears on her bosom.

The Difference of an Inch.

At one of the reunions of the Army of the Cumberland several former officers of the Union army fell to discussing the wounds they had received during the civil war. At last one of their number turned to Colonel B., a tall, fine, soldierly looking man, who had remained silent during the discussion, and said:

"Well, colonel, you seem to be the only one of the party who escaped uninjured."

"Oh, no, I didn't," answered the colonel quickly. "I was shot at Antietam. A bullet went through my nose, taking the gristle out." He wriggled his nose from side to side to prove the truth of his statement.

"Ah, well, you were quite fortunate, after all," said Major M. consolingly. "If the bullet had struck a half inch further in, your soul would have been launched into eternity."

"Yes," said the colonel, "and if the blamed thing had gone a half inch further out it wouldn't have hit me at all."—Lippincott's.

Man's Monuments.

Mr. James Ricalton, writing of the wonderful old ruins of monuments and shrines at Anurajahpoord, the city of the sacred bo tree in Ceylon, says: "From the days of the mound builders man has shown himself to be a monument erecting being. The Christians have their cathedrals, the Mohammedans have their mosques, and the Buddhists have their shrine tombs, designated differently in different countries as pagoda, tope and dagoba.

"The pagodas of China are entirely dissimilar to those of Burma, and the dagobas of Ceylon are quite unlike those in either country, yet all serve the one purpose of relic sepulture. They are not altogether a thing of the past. They are still erected near the temples, but those of modern construction are small and unimportant when compared with those that have withstood biennial monsoons for 2,000 years. Even their half buried ruins are stupendous."

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Gifts to Bride Most Magnificent Ever Seen at Washington.

In number and magnificence the gifts to the bride of Mr. Payne Whitney, who married Miss Helen Hay, surpass those of any Washington wedding. In cost they amount to a king's ransom. Aside from the house which has been given to the bridegroom by his uncle, Colonel O. H. Payne, and the dowry of the bride, which is a snug fortune, the list of presents would fill a column, says the New York Herald. Here are some of them:

Diamond dog collar from the bridegroom; a diamond brooch, a ruby and diamond ring from Mr. William C. Whitney; diamond necklace and a brooch of pearls and diamonds from Colonel O. H. Payne; brooch in the form of bee made of diamonds and rubies from Mr. and Mrs. Almeric Paget; tiara of diamonds from the bride's father, Secretary Hay; silver tea service from the bride's mother; diamond ring from the bridegroom's sister, Miss Dorothy Whitney; set of silver table service from the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mather of Cleveland; silver toilet set from the Mather children; oil painting, by Sully, from the bride's uncle, Captain Hay; antique jade rosary from the bride's aunt, Mrs. Woolfort; embroidered Japanese portiere from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hay.

Silver set of a centerpiece and eight dishes from Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, set of gold plates from Mr. George J. Gould, silver and gold table service of one large bowl and six compotes from Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, yellow and white diamond ring from Mr and Mrs. Dimick, antique silver cup from Mr. Cary Hutchinson, turquoise and diamond ring from Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Derby, cut glass and silver decanter from Mr. and Mrs. Flagler, antique silver basket from Mr D. O. Mills, antique silver salver from Mr. Charles Lanier, bronze statue of Diana from Mr. Sanford White, brouze statue from Mr. Grant B. Schley, oil painting from Mr. and Mrs. George Howland, clock from the British embassador and Lady Pauncefote, large silver bowl from the German embassador, bolt of silk from the Chinese minister, Mr. Wu; antique clock from the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, empire clock from Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hanna; silver loving cup from the Yale crew of 1898, which was Mr. Whitney's crew; silver loving cup from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harding Davis, gold loving cup from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall, set of four gold dishes from Mr. Eugene Hale, Jr.; silver dish from Senator and Mrs. Hale, Japanese porcelain vase from Senator and Mrs. Lodge, three paintings from Mr. Maxfield Parrish.

KEAN'S OYSTER STEW.

How the Senator's Elaborate Directions Were Treated by a Waiter.

Senator Kean of New Jersey, who is something of an epicure, had an amusing experience the other day in a restaurant, writes the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Times. He wanted some oysters, but he wanted them cooked in a certain way.

"Now," said he to the waiter, "I want you to listen carefully to what I am going to say. I want you to go to the chef and tell him to put a dozen oysters out on a napkin to dry. Then he is to take some cream, and when the cream has begun to boil he is to put the oysters in the liquid, letting them remain there until the edges of each oyster begin to curl. Then I want the oysters taken out and served upon a napkin. Here is a dollar for you and a dollar for the chef to fix me those oysters just in the way I want them."

The waiter, who had been apparently listening very intently to the senator's elaborate directions, took the money and walked back to the kitchen.

"One stew," was all he said, in a loud voice.

QUEER SECT IN RUSSIA.

Hide Sick In Caves and Deprive Them of Food and Drink.

A new sect having the most remarkable tenets is making striking progress among the ignorant Russian peasantry in the valley of the middle Volga, writes the St. Petersburg correspondent of the New York World. They call themselves Podpolniki, or "Dwellers Under the Earth."

They bind themselves to care for all fugitives from justice, vagabonds, deserters from the army and other miserable beings, whom they hide away in clefts or holes in rocks.

Those among their own people who fall sick are treated in the same way, but are left without food or drink of any kind. Every two or three days they visit the sick. Should any be dead they are buried secretly, but not before the corpses are baptized and have received a new name in order that the soul may appear spotless before the throne of heaven.

Our Soldiers Get an Appetite.

It does not appear that the transference of the American soldier to a tropical climate has injured his appetite, says The Army and Navy Journal. He eats no less than he did at home, he needs as hearty a diet, and he is teaching the Filipino to eat more. Of him General Weston says: "He is learning to eat and is doing it first rate, and he has improved physically. We have the assurance from the doctors over there that by our feeding they have less disease and are heartier men." Our men want just as much meat, and fat meat, in the Philippines, and they must have beans. Rice cannot tempt them even where they have no fear of its supposed tendency to produce the bubonic disease. They are doing hard work and need nourishing food.

W. W. Umbarger, grocer of Marshall Mo., writes:

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Terrific Thunder.

The largest rainfall on earth has been recorded at Chera Punji, on the bay of Bengal, but the most violent thunderstorms ever observed are probably those of French Guiana. At Cape Orange, some forty miles south of Cayenne, a French naval officer saw the hills of the coast hills turned into waterfalls by a cloudburstlike storm, while the crashing thunder peals were incessant and often almost deafening, so much so, indeed, that some of the sailors began to mutter long forgotten prayers, probably thinking the day of judgment near at hand.

No Cause For Care.

A Welsh editor had misspelled the name of a famous poet of Wales.

"Why do you spell Llywarch Hen's name Llwyarch?" asked a friend of the editor.

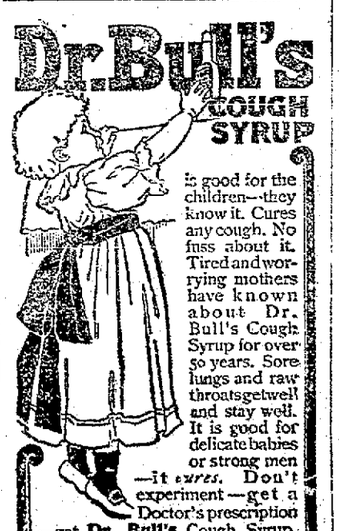
"Why? Does he object?" asked the editor.

"Object!" echoed the other. "Why, he has been dead 1,200 years."

"Oh, then, I don't care a toss," said the editor.

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For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS GRUBB, of Amanda township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election

We are authorized to announce the name of EVAN R. JONES, of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic primaries

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Please announce the name of W. H STEPHENS, as a candidate for his second term for Water Works Trustee for the long term subject to decision of Democratic primary election

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES PORTER the L. E. & W lineman for Water Works trustee subject to the decision of the voters at the Democratic primary election.

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We are authorized to announce the name of DR FRED L BATES as a candidate for renomination for member of Board of Education, from the Fifth ward Lima, subject to decision of the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of W M IRISH as a candidate for nomination for member of Board of Education from the Sixth ward subject to the decision of the Democratic primary

We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT W PARMENTER, as a candidate for Member of School Board subject to the Sixth ward Democratic primary

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We are authorized to announce the name of FRANK D DUFFIELD as a candidate for nomination for second term for Justice of the Peace subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election

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For Mayor.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN W BEALL, of the Fourth ward as a candidate for Mayor subject to decision of the Democracy of Lima at the primary election to be held Monday, March 3

JOE ASKINS is a candidate for Mayor of Lima, and asks you to support him at the Democratic primary.

RECIPROCITY SORROWS.

The report of the sub-committee of the senate committee on foreign relations declaring the power of the senate to ratify treaties of reciprocity involving changes in the tariff without participation of the house is anything but calculated to promote harmony between the two branches of congress or in the party in power. This report, which will be met by a strong counter report of the ways and means committee of the house, threatens to knock out the reciprocity sections of the Dingley tariff act. Although some able members of the senate hold that this power could be so exercised by the senate in ratifying treaties of commerce as to nullify the power of the house to originate measures of customs revenue it is likely that the report will be adopted. Of what avail is the constitutional power of the house to originate measures of customs revenue if the senate can counteract it by an exclusive constitutional power of ratifying treaties of reciprocity? Two constitutional powers are apparently in conflict, and the question is which should yield. The final arbiter is the supreme court of the United States.

After all, the constitutional question may not be of great practical importance, no matter in which way it be finally decided The senate, which participates in the passage of tariff acts, is not likely to exercise so invidious a power over trade treaties against the house But for the present this is a question of no little party concern. The report of the subcommittee of the senate committee on foreign relations, when adopted, will dispose at once of the reciprocity sections of the Dingley tariff It will be remembered that when the Dingley bill was under consideration the protests of western Republicans against some of its exorbitant provisions were met by soothing assurances that treaties of commerce to be negotiated under its reciprocity sections would mitigate its severity Plenipotentiary Commissioner Kasson has declared that in his opinion the Dingley tariff act could not have been passed without the reciprocity sections

Now, then, after the lapse of nearly five years the bottom is to be dropped out of this part of the Republican programme by the senate The Siamese twins of protection and reciprocity so carefully reared under the Dingley tariff are to be discovered. No treaty of commerce will be negotiated now or hereafter under the reciprocity sections of the tariff act It is intimated that the senate will dispose of the existing Kasson treaties so as to avoid any conflict between the two houses on the subject during the present congress. The plain meaning of this is that the Republican majority in the senate will reject the treaties and thus assert the exclusive power of the president and senate over the whole subject.

Of chief present importance is the position of the senate in regard to reciprocity with Cuba. If the report on this subject shall be sustained the ways and means committee of the house will be relieved of all responsibility on the subject The president could make a treaty of free trade with the Cubans, and when ratified by the senate it would have full force and effect without any action by the house Chairman Payne and his Protectionist colleagues, Dalzell, Grosvenor and the rest of them on the ways and means committee, need lose no more sleep of nights over Cuban reciprocity. The senate will take care of that business

While the reciprocity policy of the Dingley tariff has gone by the board much to the satisfaction of its Protectionist authors, it must be said that the prospect of reciprocity with Cuba is made more precarious than ever The senate will not consent to participation of the house in a commercial treaty with Cuba, and as it requires two-thirds of the senate to ratify a treaty a minority of extreme Protectionists can defeat it To escape from the dilemma the house can pass a bill to reduce duties on imported Cuban products without giving the measure the shape of a reciprocity treaty —Philadelphia Record.

Motormen Attacked.

Chicago Feb 10—Violence pursued the Trostel family even after death an electric car striking the funeral cortege of the nine kinsmen who perished in Wednesday's explosion on Twenty-second street. The collision occurred at Sixty-sixth street and Vincennes avenue, three persons being injured and the indignant crowd of mourners assailing the conductor and motorman Coroner Traeger saved the streetcar men from personal injury by ordering off their assailants and placing the two men under arrest.

AT HIS SON'S BEDSIDE.

President Roosevelt's Arrival at the Groton School.

Groton, Mass, Feb. 10—President Roosevelt, upon his arrival at Groton school, did not find his son, Theodore Jr., alarmingly ill with pneumonia, but the boy's condition was not sufficiently reassuring to warrant the president's immediate return to the national capital. Young Roosevelt, with two schoolmates, Horace B Potter of New York and William Gammell of Providence, both having pneumonia lie in large airy rooms on the second floor of the college infirmary. Mrs Roosevelt has been with her son for two days. The boy greeted his father cheerily.

Double Tragedy.

Ducktown, Tenn., Feb. 10—West Stapp was shot and instantly killed and a man named Wilson fatally wounded by Joe Weaver at J Plowman's "blind tiger," just across the line in Georgia, four miles from Ducktown. Stapp and Wilson went to Plowman's place presumably to secure whisky, and became involved in a quarrel, when Joe Weaver, an employe of Plowman's, stepped from an adjoining room and, it is alleged, shot Stapp through the head death resulting instantly Wilson interfered and Weaver, it is claimed shot him in the abdomen. Wilson will die. Weaver has not been caught

Claim of Filipinos.

Manila, Feb 10 — The provinces under civil rule, as well as Manila, have been flooded with a quantity of pamphlets printed in Hongkong by the Filipino junta. These pamphlets are copies of a memorial by the junta which has been forwarded to President Roosevelt. The memorial expresses sympathy at the death of Mr McKinley, and assures the American people that sooner or later the Filipinos are bound to have independence. The junta says it has reliable information that most of the pacified provinces are only held in check by superior military forces.

Holdup and Killing.

St. Louis, Feb 10—John, alias "Shorty" Councelle, was shot and killed by Patrolman Smith while attempting to escape after holding up John W. Sellais a conductor on a Spring avenue car Councelle and an unidentified man who got away boarded the car which was full of passengers and held up the conductor at the point of a pistol, securing his watch and money.

For the Prince.

New York, Feb 10—Maurice ... director of the Metropolitan ... company after a conference with the opera committee of the mayor's committee, appointed in connection with proposed visit of Prince Henry, announced the arrangements as far as completed for the entertainment of the prince at the Metropolitan opera house on the evening of Feb 25 The program probably will consist of the first act of 'Lohengrin, the second act of 'Carmen,' the third act of "Aida" the second act of 'Tannhauser,' the first act of 'La Traviata' and the third scene of 'Le Cid.' In this program each of the prima donnas and all of the great tenors of the Metropolitan company will take part.

Steamer on the Rock.

Halifax, Feb 10 — The Allan line steamer Grecian Captain Harrison, from Liverpool via St. Johns ran upon rocks on the western shore five miles from this city, and now has water in fore and after holds with the engine room free Her position, however, is a very bad one She had on board one passenger, John Blair of St. Johns, who has been landed and 300 tons of cargo, part of which has been taken out.

Pro-Boer Meeting.

Columbus, O. Feb 10 — The program for the pro-Boer mass meeting to be held at the Columbus auditorium under the auspices of the Jefferson Jackson Lincoln league has been completed The invocation will be delivered by Rt. Rev Henry Moeller, bishop of the diocese of Columbus, and the opening address will be by John J. Lentz, president of the league. Hon. Timothy E. Tarsney of Michigan will speak on "The Irish Attitude" and will be followed by John T Altgeld former governor of Illinois Dr. C S Carr will deliver the dedicatory message which will accompany the floral wreath to the tomb of Lincoln The closing address will be made by Judge James P Tarvin of Kentucky

Pier and Boats Destroyed.

New York, Feb 10—Fire destroyed Pier G of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, and the loss, including damage done to shipping, is $250 000 A strong northwest wind made the work of the firemen difficult, and the fire rapidly gained headway The steam canal boat Dale, owned by Joseph Pinmario, who lived with his wife in the cabin, the tug Mildred, the Lehigh Valley barges the President and Pittston, and the two-masted schooner Meteor, lying close to the pier, were soon on fire and were destroyed

Motor Collides With a Freight.

Cleveland, Feb 10—A Superior street motor dashed into a freight train going at almost full speed at the Cleveland and Pittsburg grade crossing on Superior street. Five men were hurt, three of whom were policemen Their names are Patrolmen John Connell, Fred E Brown, Henry Kiel; motorman Charles A Stone and an unknown passenger None of the injured men is believed to be badly hurt.

PNEUMONIA

Causes Demise of Mr. G. B. Simons at Hospital.

In the city hospital this morning at about 8 o'clock, death ended the sufferings of Geo. B. Simons, of Dayton, who has been a patient in the hospital since last Wednesday, suffering with pneumonia.

The people of the unfortunate man were notified and his brother arrived here from Dayton this morning. He will accompany the remains back to Dayton, leaving this city at 6 o'clock this evening via the C H. & D. Services will be held from the home of the mother, on Xenia street, Dayton

Some good seats left for Chimes of Normandy, tomorrow night.

INFANT

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dunaboy Dies.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M Dunabay at 733 south Metcalf street, has been saddened through the death of their infant daughter, Cecil Inez Dunabay. The child had been ill but three days, death coming yesterday afternoon. Funeral services will be held from the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. Sims, of the south Lima church of Christ, will officiate and interment will be made in Woodlawn

The prettiest of all comic operas Chimes of Normandy tomorrow night

SMALL CASE

Engages the Attention of the Jury Today.

Next Week the Trials of Those Indicted by the Grand Jury Will Attract Public Attention.

Common pleas court opened to another week of civil cases this morning and the petit jury's services were retained to try the issues joined in the case of The Brunswick Balk Collender company against B J Brotherton The action originated at Delphos, and involves the furniture that was used in the Roebuck billiard hall. Attorney Reeve, of Delphos, and W. H. Leete are counsel in the case

WANT ANOTHER TRIAL

Ridenour & Halfhill, representing B H. Brooks, have filed a motion for a new trial in the case of O W Purdy vs Edwin Moorman which was submitted Saturday Mr Brooks was a surety with Purdy on a note when Moorman made an assignment.

COURT BRIEFS

In the matter of Knox Lehman vs. Margaret Haines, the court is asked to issue and order confirming the report of the commissioners in partition and the actions of the sheriff in the proceedings

Judge Armstrong, of Celina, was in Lima today on business and had some legal matters submitted to him without argument As Judge Cunningham occupied the bench, Judge Armstrong held a short session in the Sheriff's office.

Don't miss the home talent production of the Chimes of Normandy tomorrow night at Faurot's

Crossing Accidents.

Columbus, O, Feb 10—A Big Four passenger train ran down Michael Gleason, a workingman He will die A Little Miami train ran into a wagon driven by Henry Lineman and Edward Shuh Their injuries are serious.

Church Destroyed.

Bainbridge O, Feb 10—The Methodist church burned here. Loss $15,000 At one time the town was threatened, and other towns were called on for help

THE MEAT OF IT.

Haps and Mishaps In Paragraphs Cut to the Core.

Hinckel Brewing company, Albany, N Y, assigned

British ship Egria missing Sailed from Vancouver, B C

Thieves robbed Mrs Serable a widow, at Odella Neb, of $2,700 in cash

James W Dickinson, former chief of the Cleveland fire department, died in the Forest City

Flames devoured Green & Dowling's elevator and other property at Wappella, Ills. Loss $25,000

Waterspout wrecked a station on the Jeronimo Mezzutta Central railway, Brazil Many lives lost.

First Boarder—What is the exact meaning of 'viands?"

Second Boarder—Oh. Things you get to eat when you don't board.

LIFE

Of Over Four Score Years is at An End.

Mrs. Anna Knees Passed Away Yesterday at the Home of Her Son on Prospect Street.

General debility caused the death of Mrs. Anna Knees yesterday afternoon at about 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Knees had been ill about six weeks. Regardless of the fact that she possessed a remarkable constitution and much fortitude her extreme advance in years so weakened her physically that will power and fortitude, great though they were, could not overcome death.

Mrs. Knees was born in Switzerland, 83 years ago. She was a remarkable woman and did much that was noble and high minded during her life. Death ensued at the home of her son, 402 Prospect street.

Accompanied by the bereaved relatives, the remains will be taken to Peru, Ind, tomorrow morning, leaving this city via C. & E at 9:10 o'clock. The funeral services and interment will occur in that place.

A. O. H. NOTICE.

Division No. 1, A. O. H will meet at Wheeler hall this evening for the initiation of candidates and for the transaction of other business of importance A full attendance of members is urged

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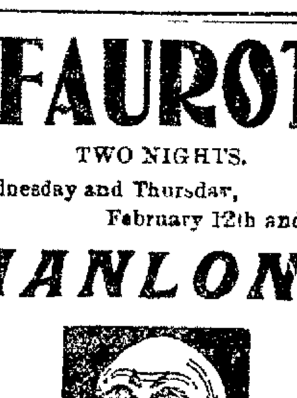
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Superintendent of motive power C. H. Cory, has gone to Pittsburg on an errand of the greatest importance to the C. H. & D. railroad, and the train dispatchers at Lima will soon have a great load taken off their shoulders. Not later than Saturday of this week there will arrive for use on this division five of the latest improved freight engines which have been built for the C. H. & D. and are ready for shipment.

All five are to be used exclusively between Lima and Dayton and are to do service night and day with double crews. They will soon be able to break up the blockade and in the meantime the engines now in use will be hurried into the shops and fully repaired.

All In Distress.

"When will it end?" is the question uppermost in the minds of railroad men, who are fighting against great odds in the effort to keep up some semblance of order in the hauling of both freight and passenger trains. In conversation with a C. H. & D. official yesterday, the latter made the positive statement that the road was so badly crippled that it would take until June to get everything straightened out and in first class running order again. At the present time there are five miles of track occupied by freight cars waiting to be moved, and it is impossible to break up the blockade as long as the road is held in the icy grasp of winter.

The situation according to a Pennsylvania employe who was interviewed is even worse on that line and it is a rare occurrence to have a passenger train running on schedule time. Between Lima and Crestline there are nine miles of double track occupied by freight trains that have piled up during the past ten days and the single track is being used for that distance to the annoyance of everybody concerned.

The Detroit Southern is expecting the delivery of five new engines early next month and if they are received, a great improvement will be noticed on that road. President Hunt had occasion to speak his mind when he found out the true condition of the engines and the man who was responsible for what Mr. Hunt claims was a gross deception is no longer in the employ of the company. There is scarcely an engine on the road in condition to travel, but there is nothing to do but to make the best of it.

Switchman Dropped.

The Pennsylvania company has discontinued the service of a regular attendant at the switch at Gay street, known to the railway men as the Findlay switch. When the trains of the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western road, now owned by the C. H. & D., were handled by the Pennsylvania railroad men the switch at the junction of the two roads was used a great deal. Since the Wabash commenced doing the Findlay's terminal work, there have been but few cars to pass through this switch and the company has decided to pull off the attendant. Hereafter the yardmen and trainmen who use the switch will have to open and close it.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

Train on Fire.

An Erie dining car accidentally caught fire Thursday morning just east of Ashland while the train was running at full speed and for a time it looked as if the whole train would be consumed by the fierce flames before the train could be stopped and the car reached. The quick action and heroic work of the trainmen succeeded in averting a terrific catastrophe. The flames finally being extinguished the train proceeded on its way, being delayed only about two and one half hours.—Marion Mirror.

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FIREMAN

James Cashman, of the L. E. & W.,

Seriously Injured in an Accident at Muncie.

Passenger Engine Which He Was Firing Struck a Moving Van—Is in a Hospital With Four Ribs Broken.

James W. Cashman, a passenger fireman, of the L. E. & W., was seriously and perhaps fatally injured in the yards of that road at Muncie, today and is now in the hospital in Muncie.

Cashman was firing passenger engine No. 88, for engineer R. E. Hickok, of this city, and was coming east on passenger train No. 4, due here at 1:38 this afternoon. As the train was running through the Muncie yards the engine struck a heavy moving van that pulled onto a crossing directly ahead of the train. The wagon and its contents were completely demolished and fireman Cashman was struck by the flying fragments of timbers which were driven into the cab by the force of the collision. Four of his ribs were fractured and what is believed to be a more serious injury was inflicted by a sharp splinter of wood which penetrated one of his lungs. He was taken from the engine and removed to a hospital and another fireman continued on the run to this city.

Fireman Cashman is a well known and respected railroad man of this city. His home is on west Eureka street.

HOT AIR

Was Lacking at the East School Building.

And a Number of Higher Grades Were Dismissed on Account of the Cold.

Another unsuccessful effort was made to properly heat the east High street building this morning, and after the scholars had all assembled, it was deemed advisable to turn the warm air in the lower rooms and dismiss the older scholars, which was done.

The complete failure of the recently installed heating aparatus to do the work intended will no doubt be a subject for discussion at the board meeting tonight. It has been chewed over time and again but just what action can be taken to afford relief remains to be seen.

DEATH

Takes Away a Devoted Wife and Mother.

Mrs. Chas. Tullis Dies at Her Home on Heindel Street. Interment in Lafayette Today.

Death cast its gloom over the home of Charles Tullis and children Saturday evening by forever taking away the loving wife and mother, Mrs. Emma Tullis, at their home, 623 south Heindel street, after an illness of two months with tuberculosis.

Mrs. Tullis was born in Convoy, O., March 20th, 1842. As a wife, as a mother, as a friend, she was exceptionally devoted and womanly and her death will cause much deep regret. To mourn their great loss are left a husband, a son and a daughter.

The remains were taken to Lafayette this morning at 8:30 o'clock via the Pennsylvania lines. Interment was made in Lafayette this morning.

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LIFE

That Has Been Well Spent

Is Terminated

By the Hand of Angel of Death.

The Venerable Hugh Cooney Passed to Rest Last Evening.

Wife and One Daughter of the Deceased are Seriously Ill—The Funeral to be Held on Wednesday.

Hugh Cooney, one of the best known and highly respected citizens of this city died at his late home, 816 west North street last night at 6 o'clock. About a year ago Mr. Cooney sustained a bad fall on an icy pavement which severely injured his back and since that time on he has suffered greatly from kidney trouble. About three weeks ago he suffered a violent attack from his kidneys and was very low for several days, but later on he rallied and was on a fair way to recovery when erysipelas set in which terminated in death last evening. What makes his death doubly sad is the critical illness of the deceased's wife, who while faithfully nursing him through his last illness contracted an attack of erysipelas and is now in a critical condition. She is not aware of the demise of her husband as she has been unconscious most of the time for the past few days. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cooney, Sister Angelica, who is a member of the order at Mt. St. Josephs, Cincinnati, is also critically ill.

The deceased was a native of Ireland and was 68 years of age last May. When a boy of tender years he came to this country with his parents. They settled at South Charleston, Ohio. He came to this city 23 years ago and was engaged in the grocery business on north Main street for a long time. In this branch of trade he succeeded by his natural shrewdness, genial manners, and uprightness of character. Several years ago he retired from active business life and has led a quiet life ever since.

Mr. Cooney was a Democrat in politics, and for many years was prominent in the affairs of the party. He was a life long member of the Catholic church, and a devout and active worker for its well-being. He was always a promoter of anything that tended to the church or to the betterment of humanity. He lived in accordance with the tenants of religion, and carries to his grave the respect and admiration of people of every creed and belief. To mourn his death, besides his beloved wife, are five sons and six daughters. The children are: Mrs. John Fitzgerald, Nora, Hattie, Carrie, Katherine and Sister Angelica, and Chas. E., Hugh, William, Eugene and Raymond. On account of the serious condition of Mrs. Cooney, the remains will not be viewed at the house, as perfect quietitude is necessary for her chances of recovery. The funeral services will be held at St. Rose church, Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. These services will be public and all friends of the stricken family may attend them. St. Rose Branch, No. 100 Catholic Knights of America of which the deceased was a member, will attend the funeral services in a body.

NOT LIKELY

That a Change Will be Made This Session.

A dispatch from Columbus states that the State Bar association's final revision of the municipal code has been received and filed. It is hardly expected that its adoption will be secured at this session of the legislature, but its advocates hope for future success through a campaign of agitation and education.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat. Never fails.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. F. G. Hoyt, rector of Christ's Episcopal church, exchanged pulpits yesterday with Rev. T. R. Hazzard, of Sidney.

Mrs. Clara E. Needler, of 424 east Market street, has returned after a visit of five weeks duration with friends in Indianapolis. While there Mrs. Needler was visited by many warm friends including the minister who received her into the church and who officiated at her marriage. Her visit there was a very pleasant one.

Mr. B. G. Moore, of Toledo, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harper, of east Elm street.

Misses Ollie and Daisie Johnston, of north McDonel street, spent Sunday with friends in Leipsic.

Misses Jennie Kemper and Edna Davis have returned to Lima after visiting near Delphos for the past week.—Delphos Herald.

The Missionary society of Trinity church, will not meet with Mrs. C. M. Hughes until Wednesday, the 19th.

Rev. F. P. Bossart assisted last evening at the dedication of the new St. Johns Lutheran church, of Findlay, Ohio.

Mrs. Ballington Booth, wife of the head of the Salvation Army of America, was a guest at the Cambridge Hotel last night. She left this morning for New York.

Miss Fannie Kehres, of Ottoville, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry O'Brien, Friday, on her way to Columbus to visit another sister, Mrs. Lutz.

Misses Jennie Kemper and Edna Davis have returned after a ten days' visit with friends in Delphos.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A., will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. parlors.

TALENTED

Vocalist Sang at St. Rose Church Yesterday.

At the high mass at St. Rose church yesterday Mrs. C. Breene, of Marion, who is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Ralston, sang a beautiful solo at the offertory. Mrs. Breene has a rich voice of great volumn and the assistance which she rendered yesterday, greatly augmented the splendid choir of St. Rose.

THE STAGE.

A WISE GUY TONIGHT.

At the Faurot tonight Edward Hoyes' successful farce comedy will be presented by a clever company of farceurs and vaudeville stars. The play is written for laughing purposes only and as such has been highly successful in the larger cities for several seasons. Mr. Hoyes is supported by a large company which includes a chorus of pretty girls.

HANLON'S SUPERBA.

Lima is lucky in getting two nights of this famous spectacle for the theater would hardly hold in one evening all those who will want to see "Superba." The Hanlons promise a new production in every particular and what this famous firm promise they always fulfill. The sale of seats for both Wednesday and Thursday nights will open tomorrow morning.

Don't miss the home talent production of the Chimes of Normandy tomorrow night at Faurot's.

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FOR MAYOR.

In another column of this paper will be found my announcement as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the Democratic primary. Now in making this announcement I wish it distinctly understood that I have not been persuaded into this by a "Multitude of Friends," neither did it require a two inch cable hitched to a locomotive to draw me out as a candidate, neither would I be sacrificing, or negelecting any important or profitable business to accept the chief executive of the city. Therefore if nominated and elected I would be able to devote my entire time to the interest and welfare of our rapidly increasing city, and am very sure I could find a great deal more to do than simply pass sentence upon a few unfortunate fellows who may be brought in from time to time.

Ten out of the past twenty years of my life has been spent in other cities ranging in population from twenty thousand to one hundred thousand and I have learned a little of the government of each, much of which could be applied with beneficial results to the governing of this city.

Now I do not claim to be an angel, and I sincerely hope I am not a full fledged devil yet.

Therefore I think I could strike a happy medium and give the city a government that would be beneficial to all and no check to its present prosperity.

Should the Democrats of this city differ with me in this matter, it will be all right as it will not be the first time great men have differed on public questions. JOE ASKINS.



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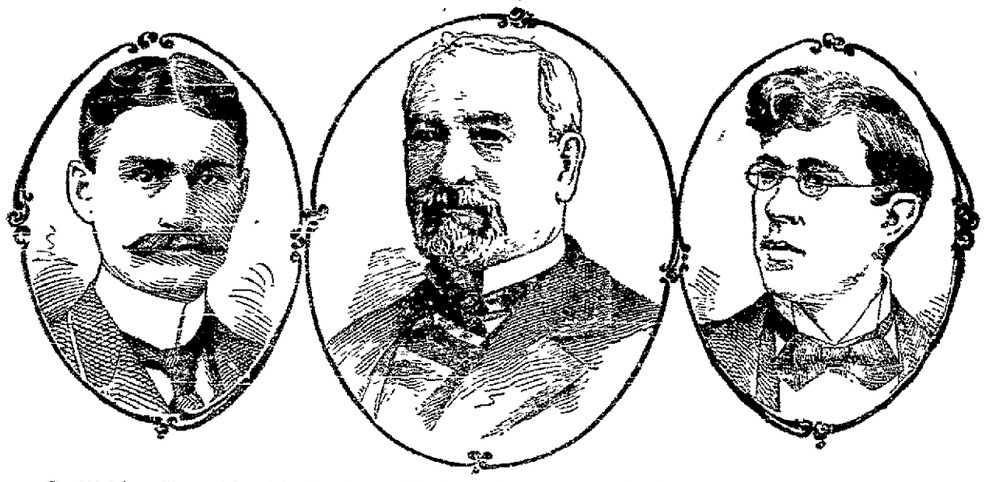
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Preacher's Son Takes His Father's Admonition Literally.

"I d n't know what to make of that boy of mine," sighed a well known minister of the gospel. "I have tried to bring him up in the way he should go, but he is always coming back at me in a way that destroys the value of the less ns that I try to teach him. The other day his teacher informed me that he had been throwing stones at one of the neighbor's little boys, and I called him into my study to question him about it.

"'My son,' said I sadly, 'what is this I hear about your misconduct?'

"'Why, papa,' said he, 'I haven't been doing anything that I ought not to.'

"'Your mother reports that you have been throwing stones at the little Jones boy.'

"'And so I did!' he shouted derisively.

"'Do you think that is the proper thing for a little Christian boy to do?'

"'Why, papa,' he answered, 'you said yourself that a little boy could preach sermons more powerful than those delivered from the pulpit—sermons that would sink deep into the heart and remain there forever and that I should be constantly on the outlook for a chance to teach such lessons to my little friends.'

"'I remember saying something like that,' I answered gravely, 'but throwing stones can hardly be classed as a sermon.'

"'Why, papa,' he flashed, 'I've heard you say time and time again that there were sermons in stones, and if there was ever a kid that needed a sermon that Jones boy does!'"—Detroit Free Press.

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CRANKS VISIT HIM IN WASHINGTON

Millionaire Philanthropist Attracted Numerous Visitors. From an Aged Inventor of a Preventive of Asphyxiation to a Negro With Plans For Big University, Who Wanted to See "Andy."

If Mr. Andrew Carnegie had given money to everybody who tried to hold him up a few days ago in Washington, he would have been a comparatively poor man today. From an early hour when the fact that the iron king was in the city became generally known until late in the evening the clerks at the New Willard, where Mr. Carnegie was stopping, were kept busy telling all sorts and conditions of people that the noted guest denied himself to all comers, says the Washington Post. If there is one individual in Washington who has a pet scheme who did not endeavor to present that scheme to Mr Carnegie the other day, the hotel management wants to see him. It is believed he would be a rare specimen.

All kinds of people tried their best to see Mr. Carnegie, from the man who wanted a loan of $5 to the fanatic with a marvelous invention which only needs a thousand or so to make it the greatest thing in the world. They were persistent, too, as people of this class usually are, and would not take no for an answer when they asked if they could see the object of their search. Several stayed about the hotel nearly all day in hopes of catching Mr. Carnegie as he entered or left the building. They were, without exception, poorly dressed and bore unmistakable traces of fanaticism. None succeeded in seeing Mr. Carnegie, and they were compelled, after being refused an audience three or four times, to depart into the blizzard.

One old man was particularly insistent. He must have been something over fifty, and his clothes looked almost as old as himself. He wore a brick colored overcoat, frayed into streamers at the bottom and almost collarless. In lieu of buttons it was tied together in one or two places in front with heavy twine. His head was cocoanut shaped. A red bandanna handkerchief was knotted about his neck, and a dark, straggling beard covered his face and looked as if it had not been combed for a year. He gripped a worn out umbrella in one hand and a mysterious appearing package in the other. The latter, he explained contained his great invention, about which he wanted to see Mr. Carnegie. It was a device for the prevention of asphyxiation by gas, being an attachment to a gas jet to automatically turn off the gas when the latter was not burning. The old fellow became animated and loquacious when asked about the invention and had great hopes that Mr Carnegie would loan him enough money to put it on the market.

Another interesting character, who called several times during the day to see Mr. Carnegie, was a lank female, who wanted assistance in manufacturing a "sure cure for croup." She spoke in a high pitched, squeaky voice and never failed to attract every one's attention on her three or four visits to the hotel desk. All she wanted was "just few tell Mr. Carnegie how that medicyne had stopped the croup in her brother-in-law's wifes sister's baby, who was took down goin' nigh on three months, and the doctors all give it up." She felt confident that her mixture would be considered a godsend to the infant world by the Pittsburg millionaire if he would only look into the matter.

A typical grafter, who was simply too lazy to work, was also a caller. He wanted a loan of $5 to buy food and clothing for a large motherless family. His talk was so coarse and his bluff so poor that Detective Sinnott was put on his trail, and the last seen of him he was sliding down the side steps. A number of other male callers of a similar character appeared at the doors during the afternoon, but were not permitted to enter.

Probably the most humorous spectacle was that of a half intoxicated colored man who wanted to see Mr. Carnegie to endow a college for colored boys in Alabama, of which the man himself was a candidate for the presidency. Thinking the fellow was a cab driver or a servant of some patron of the house, he was permitted to reach the desk before being discovered.

"I'm looking fer—fer—f-f-fer Andy," he muttered as he leered toward Clerk Madison.

"What do you want?"

"Andy—Andy, I tell you. I'm looking fer Andy Carnegie. Is he in?"

"What do you want to see Mr. Carnegie about?"

"I want him to build us a college down in Alabama. I'm going to be the president. The boys ought to be educated, Andy and I'll educate them. I'll be president."

His finish was the sidewalk.

PERFUMED CIGARS.

The Once General Roseerans Once Offered to a Friend.

One of the stories told by old employes in the treasury department at Washington is of the time when General Rosecrans was register. The general never smoked and knew nothing about cigars. He determined, however, to have a box of good cigars handy for the benefit of friends who might drop into the register's office. The general accordingly purchased a box of expensive cigars, put them in a drawer and forgot all about them for some time. Then, one day, when a friend was calling, the general remembered the cigars and brought them out.

"I know nothing about cigars," said Rosecrans, "but I am told that these are very fine."

His friend lighted a cigar, and a look of pain and horror instantly overspread his face. He tried to conceal his feelings and puffed manfully at the cigar for several seconds. Then Rosecrans, noticing that he was growing pale, asked what was the trouble.

"General," said the visitor, "I don't want to be ungrateful, but I'm afraid it's this cigar."

"Impossible!" exclaimed Rosecrans. "Why, when I bought them I was told that they were the finest cigars on the market."

"Well, general, you were deceived. The cigar tastes and smells exactly as if it were made of camphor."

"Camphor," stammered Rosecrans, looking chapfallen. "Why, I never thought, but perhaps camphor does injure a cigar." And, reaching into the drawer, he brought to view several cigar ments filled with camphor balls. "Do you suppose that can be the trouble?" he inquired.

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WIRELESS TELEPHONY.

Features of the Collins System Explained by Waldon Fawcett.

The very acme of achievement in the transmission of messages would seem to have been reached in the wireless telephone system which has recently been developed by Professor A. Frederick Collins, an electrical engineer residing in Philadelphia, writes Waldon Fawcett in Harper's Magazine for February. Spoken words are transmitted great distances through the ground without the use of a connecting wire and in accordance with a plan totally different from that of the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy.

The Collins system simply takes advantage of the fact that there are natural electrical currents in evidence slightly below the surface of the earth at any point that may be selected, and by this invention currents of this character are utilized to cause a flow of electricity between two instruments stationed above the surface of the earth. The only underground mechanism employed consists of small zinc wire screens which are buried in shallow holes, one at the sending station and the other at the receiving station. Above these are tripods supporting transmitting and receiving apparatus such as is employed in ordinary telephony, a wire affording connection in each case with the buried screen. When the electricity from a storage battery is turned on, sounds of all kinds may be sent through the transmitter and heard in many instances even more distinctly than were a regular overhead telephone employed.

The Collins invention in its simplest form is adapted to sending a message but one way—that is, it is not possible to utilize a receiver as a transmitter, and reply to a message received, but the transmitter and receiver are each equipped with an annex for performing the opposite function, so that to all intents and purposes this new telephone is not different from the instruments already in use.

WILL USE GAUDY VEHICLES

Splendid Carriages to Figure in the Coronation Pageant.

The coronation pageant in London will bring out such a display of gold and coloring in the way of state carriages as has never been seen by the present generation, says the Chicago Record-Herald. Several state carriages are now being prepared for the king at the carriage works in Chandos street, London, and a large amount of gilding, royal and noble arms and mottoes, rows of bullion, bright scarlet cloth and rich blue velvet and fabrics of varied and beautiful shades are being applied.

The superb carving on the king's state landau, which has just been renovated, is thoroughly English. Two semistate landaus are being prepared for King Edward and two dress carriages for the Prince of Wales. The panels of the Prince of Wales' coronation carriages are a study in themselves. On the center panel are the royal arms with supporters, with the Garter, the motto of the order, and the pendant or jewel, as well as the prince's own motto, "Ich Dien." On the left panel is the familiar device of the "Prince of Wales' feathers" and on the right the addition commanded by his majesty in cornet—namely, the badge of Wales.

DICKINS MET A WELLER.

The Brooklyn's Commander Found Tie of Kinship In Noted Abbey.

Captain F. W. Dickins U. S. N., who has just returned to London from the far east, where he was in command of the cruiser Brooklyn, told the New York Herald's correspondent, with considerable enjoyment, an incident of his recent visit to Westminster abbey.

He was about to leave the place after a hurried glimpse of the interior when an attendant whom he had tipped asked whether he would like to see the tomb of Elizabeth.

"Not especially," replied the captain, "but I would like to see the bust of Charles Dickens. I am a sort of namesake, only my branch of the family spells the name somewhat differently."

"Ah, is that so?" replied the other, with interest. "Well, do you know Dickens has also made the name of my family immortal?"

"And what is it, pray?" asked the captain.

"Weller," was the reply, and the two shook hands.

The Gray Hair Microbe.

Dr. Metchnikoff, who is an authority on the microbe theory, claims, according to a Paris telegram to the London News, to have discovered why our hair turns gray. The change from red, auburn, brown, black or golden is due, he says, to a bacillus that devours the coloring pigment and which he calls the pigmetophagus. Like all infinitesimal creatures, this microbe proliferates with an activity approximating to perpetual motion, and it is a voracious feeder. The strong vital resistance of youth keeps it down. The low vitality arising from carking care, grief or moral shocks and sedentary habits is favorable to it. M. Metchnikoff hopes to study it further in order to discover how it may be destroyed.

Paderewski Proud of His Neck?

Paderewski, possibly to inure himself to the rigors of all climes or possibly because he was brought up a hardy youth in a cold country, wears low cut shirts and waistcoats, says the New York World. Russian furs may protect the artistic chest and hands, but the neck is left bare in the severest weather. The pianist's ruddy and fair skin resembles that of a woman. The neck also is like a woman's. This suggests that perhaps Paderewski wears low cut garments because he is proud of his neck.

Painted Stockings the Rage In Paris.

Hand painted stockings are the newest fad in Paris, says the New York Herald. While sewing girls wear an eight cent article, wealthy women indulge in leg coverings costing $800 a pair adorned with emeralds. The majority of illustrated stockings depict a single flower, a lily, violet or lilac, perfumed with the odor of the blossom painted. The cheapest cost 600 francs ($120). Orders were recently received by a leading firm for a pair showing Cupids and twining serpents with eyes formed of magnificent pearls.

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On the eve of the fete, shortly after midnight, the young man's family were suddenly startled from their slumbers by a loud voice in the house calling: "There's a man in the house! There's a man in the house!"

The valiant pater familias rushed from his room bearing in his hands a heavy billet of firewood to learn the cause of the disturbance and to capture the intruder. His son was standing in the hall, shouting at the top of his voice.

"Where's the man?" exclaimed the old gentleman.

"Here, sir; here!" proudly replied the young man. "This is he. At last I'm twenty one!"—Memphis Scimitar.

Something that will do you Good.

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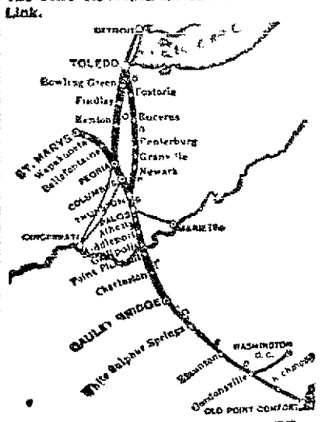
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No. 68 Sunday only, Arr.	0:55 p m

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No. 2 Eastern Express, daily.....6:11 p m
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No. 6 Cleveland and Buffalo Fast Mail, except Sunday..........8:15 a m

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No. 3 Lima and St. Louis Express, except Sunday..........3:50 a m
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2, ... daily except Sunday	2:37 p. m.
10, New York special, daily	5:37 p. m.
12, Fast Express, daily	9:39 p. m.
14, Limited Express, daily	10:49 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

1, Chicago fast west daily	2:00 a. m.
3, Limited Express, daily	8:30 a. m.
5, Chicago special, daily	8:35 a. m.
9, Chicago ... daily except Sunday	9:40 a. m.
7, Chicago and west daily	2:25 p. m.
11, Ft. Wayne accommodation, daily except Sunday	5:20 p. m.

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No. 1 A. M.			No. 2 P. M.
7:00 Lv 00	Defiance (1)		Ar 4:30
	03 *Miller		
	05 *Mentley		
7:24 Lv 07	Scuthertou		Lv 4:08
7:30 Lv 08	Rice		Lv 4:00
7:45 Ar 14	Continental (2)		Lv 3:45
8:15 Lv	Continental (2)		Ar 3:45
	18 *Leon		
8:35 Ar 20	Dormington (3)		Lv 2:55
8:45 Lv 20	Dormington (3)		Ar 2:45
8:55 Ar 22	Kalida		Lv 2:35
9:10 Lv 22	Kalida		Ar 2:20
	27 *Seltz		
9:31 Lv 29	Jones City (4)		Lv 1:59
9:40 Lv 32	Gomer		Lv 1:50
	33 *Pugna		
10:00 Ar 40	North Lima (5)		Lv 1:30
10:05 Ar 41	C. H. & D. Yds. (5)		Lv 1:25

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DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Time of trains passing Lima, Ohio.

South Bound.

No. 1..........2:15 p. m.
No. 3..........6:00 a. m.

North Bound.

No. 2..........10:55 a. m.
No. 4 Arrives..........8:35 p. m.

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Train No. 1 leaves Fort street, Union Station, Detroit at 8:35 a. m., Adrian 11:03 a. m., Napoleon 12:30 p. m., Hamler 12:58 p. m., Leipsic 1:16 p. m., Ottawa 1:29 p. m., Cairo 1:57 p. m., Uniopolis 3:43 p. m., Jackson Center 3:02 p. m., Quincy 3:39 p. m., St. Paris 3:56 p. m., Springfield 4:55 p. m., arrives at Bainbridge 7:15 p. m.

Train No. 3 leaves Lima 6:00 a. m., Uniopolis 6:38 a. m., Jackson Center 6:53 a. m., St. Paris 7:41 a. m., Springfield 8:35 a. m., Washington C. H. 9:49 a. m., Bainbridge 10:37 a. m., arrive at Jackson 12:35 p. m.

Train No. 5 leaves Bainbridge 6:00 a. m., Springfield 8:35 a. m., St. Paris 9:15 a. m., Jackson Center 10:03 a. m., Uniopolis 10:26 a. m., Cairo 11:13 a. m., Ottawa 11:27 a. m., Leipsic 11:48 a. m., Napoleon 12:30 p. m., Adrian 2:05 p. m., arrive Detroit 4:45 p. m.

Train No. 4 leaves Jackson 1:15 p. m., Bainbridge 3:10 p. m., Washington C. H. 4:10 p. m., South Charleston 5:20 p. m., Springfield 6:05 p. m., Thackery 6:35 p. m., St. Paris 6:45 p. m., Jackson Center 7:38 p. m., St. Johns 7:49 p. m., arrives at Lima 8:35 p. m.

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Studied Indifference.

"Why did we arrive late and leave before the opera was over?" asked the youngest daughter. "It was very enjoyable."

"Of course it was," answered Mrs. Cumrox; "but, my dear, we had to show people that we didn't care whether we got our money's worth or not."—Exchange.

Satisfactorily Explained.

"John, when you came home last night you talked and acted very queerly. You were lifting your feet endeavoring to step over imaginary obstacles."

"Oh, yes, my dear. All the evening I felt as if I were walking on clouds. You remember we had angel cake for supper."—Chelsea Gazette.

A Peep Into the Future.

John B. Clark expresses his belief in The Atlantic Monthly that a hundred years hence Manhattan Island will have streets in several stories and that rifles, cannon, warships and the wasteful burning of coal to make steam will be things of the past.

A Pecuniary Fatigue.

"Don't forget," said the willing worker, "that money talks."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum a little glumly, "but I can't help wishing that you boys would select another phonograph occasionally."—Exchange.

His Last Venture.

"What is our old friend Hardup doing nowadays?"

"Oh, he's gone into real estate."

"That's the very last thing I should have supposed he'd do."

"It was. He's dead."—New York Times.

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Piper Legends.

The Wends, who, we believe, are the ancestors of the modern Prussians, are the center of many legends. The Pied Piper of Hamelin was a Wend; so also was the piper of the Harz mountains, who appeared so many days a year and played unearthly tunes and whosoever heard at once fell into a frenzy, from which there was no escaping. All these pied and weird pipers assembled once a year at the Brocken, where there was a general carnival, the arch fiend leading the concert on a violin, witches rolling around and fiddling on the skulls of horses and the pipers adding the concert of their unholy instruments.—Chambers' Journal.

Mrs. Wayback—Such a man as you don't deserve to have a wife.

Mr. Wayback—Exactly, M'ria. I've wondered for years what I have ever done to deserve this.

LETTER FROM A BOER

Prisoner on St. Helena Describes Sufferings of Captives.

JUST KEPT FROM STARVING.

Soldier on Lonely Island Writes That Food Supply of Prisoners Is Barely Enough to Keep Body and Soul Together—Pleads For Clothing and Food For Americans In Prison Camp.

Smuggled out of Deadwood camp, the Boer prison on the historic island of St. Helena, has come to the New York World a letter from one of the prisoners. The letter was posted bare of postage and came with two ten cent C. O. D. stamps affixed by the United States postoffice department. The letter probably was taken away from St. Helena by a sailor on some ship bound from Cape Town to a port in the far north, for it was posted at Copenhagen. Here is the letter, dated Dec. 12:

So much has been said by the English press concerning the chivalrous treatment of prisoners of war on this island by the military authorities that it is high time the other side should be heard as well. Certainly if the feeding of the prisoners of war constitutes chivalry, then the English press is right, but beyond that it will take a powerful searchlight to discover that real kind consideration, etc., the prisoners of war are supposed to receive.

Now, to begin with, books, journals and newspapers are not allowed to enter camp, whether censored or not.

The food supplied to the prisoners of war is barely sufficient to keep soul and body together, and lucky are those who have a few shillings to buy extras. Unless a prisoner of war reduces himself to the state of a beggar he will walk about in ragged clothing, for unless one begs of the officers he will not be supplied with clothing.

During the time the prisoners of war have been here two of them have been shot by the sentries, and—mark this—not on or near the dead line, where prisoners of war are not allowed under the penalty of instant death.

The medical attendance is inefficient here and while the climate is good Boers die through neglect, from diseases that could have been easily cured, but then it is a good way of getting rid of the enemy.

The foreigners who are here with the Boers and who fought bravely at the front for the same cause as Lafayette fought for in America are considered by the military officials as the instigators of the war, are treated with the utmost absence of courtesy and a considerable amount of vindictiveness.

There are several Americans among the prisoners of war, but they are absolutely neglected both by their consul here, Mr. Poole, and by their countrymen in the States. Yet they have done what every American should have done under similar circumstances—they fought for the liberty of a sister republic.

Holland relieves the wants of the Dutch prisoners of war by sending them clothing, tobacco and money. Germany, France, Denmark, Sweden and Norway and even Finland do the same. Why not the people of America?

An attempt has been made here by Lieutenant Colonels Paget and Bathurst to induce some of the prisoners of war to take the oath of allegiance to Great Britain, and I am glad to say they succeeded in clearing the two camps here of all its scum. Those rebels, as we call them, do not number more than 200 and they have sold their souls for a pot of jam, for that is the extra ration they receive. I may as well mention that we number nearly 5,000 here.

The inhabitants of the island, as well as the civil administration, treat the prisoners of war with great kindness and will put themselves to a great deal of inconvenience for our sakes.

Lieutenant Colonel Evans, the officer commanding the troops, has done a great deal to try and improve the condition of the prisoners, and the same can be justly said of Captain Meiklejohn, V. C., a one armed hero of Elandslaagte, our garrison adjutant. I should have liked to say the same of the rest, but it is impossible.

Hoping that this "underground message" will interest your readers, I remain, very respectfully,

A PRISONER OF WAR
and Citizen of the United States.

P. S.—I should like to give you my name, but dare not, as the letter may be discovered before it gets away—and then—

GERMS IN WHISKERS.

Syracuse Health Officer Is In Favor of Beardless Milkmen.

Health Officer B. F. Moore of Syracuse, N. Y., suggests that the milkmen of Syracuse be compelled to shave off their beards, as they are liable to carry infectious germs, says the New York World. Beards, he says, are most susceptible to germs, especially if a man is not extremely cleanly in his habits.

Milkmen are already frightened at the prospect of losing their hirsute adornments.

The Siberian Railway's Total Cost.

The total cost of construction of the great Siberian railway has now been officially calculated with approximate exactitude, according to the London Standard's correspondent at Odessa. The length of the lines is 7,783 versts, or about 5,190 English miles. The expenditure so far incurred is 780,000,000 rubles, and when the remaining extensions and junctions are completed the total outlay will have amounted to 850,000,000 rubles, or close on ($450,000,000). Considering ... and quality of the construct... the Siberian railway, the ... of the permanent way of ... have to be practically rela... few years, the imperial go... paying an enormously exor... for its great undertaking.

Says He Can Find Ark o...

Rev. Charles F. Parhan... Topeka (Kan.) minister, ar... peka the other day from ... county and will organize a ... while in Topeka to explo... Lands in search of the ark ... nant, says the New York J... Mr. Parham is a student ... Hebrew, and he recently ca... session of a document whi... description of the cave ir... ark and the tabernacle wer... the prophet. The preacher ... believes he can easily fin... tain in which the cave is ...

INFLUENCE OF THE BIDDLES

Strange Fascination Caused Many Women to Try to Save Murderers.

The influence of the Biddles, the murderers of Grocer Kahney and the victims of the recent tragedy near Butler, Pa., over the women they came in contact with was as wonderful as it was strange, says a special dispatch from Pittsburg to the New York World. Evidences of this have been coming to light hourly.

It has been established that no less than twenty-five women of Pittsburg were working at one time to save the condemned murderers from the gallows. Mrs. Kate Soffel was the leading spirit of this coterie. Her coworkers were the wives of well known business men, and two of them were Sisters of Mercy from the Webster Avenue convent. The Rev. Father Sweeney lent his encouragement to the work.

On Christmas day the Biddles received holy communion, expressed their contrition for their misdeeds and declared their change of heart. Two sisters visited them in the jail soon after Mrs. Soffel met and talked with them.

Soon the scheme to save the men from the gibbet took form. The nuns solicited money. Mrs. Soffel enlisted the aid of other women. Members of St. Vincent de Paul's society at the cathedral assisted in the work, although in no way pledging the sanction of the organization itself.

Letters were written to more than a score of the most prominent business men of Pittsburg. Persecution of the Biddles was alleged and their innocence of many of the crimes laid at their doors was asserted. Not one of these letters was ever answered. Not a cent was added to the sum through them. Here comes the strangest part of the story. The leaders of the movement turned from the men to their wives. The influence of the Biddles at once appeared. Every woman answered the appeal, and one was found who went to the governor to pray for clemency.

It was asserted the other night in circles of authority that this messenger is of well known family and wide acquaintance in her home neighborhood, Oakland.

Sister Inez, mother superior of the Webster avenue convent, issued the following statement:

"It is true that I took an interest in the Biddle brothers, believing that they were not as bad as they were painted. Money was solicited among friends. All of it was turned over to their attorneys. None of it went to the Biddles or to Mrs. Soffel."

Women not only gave money to the fund for saving the men, but had masses said for them. This was established recently. It is almost without parallel in Pittsburg's history.

FIRE STRICKEN WATERBURY

Facts About the Brass City In Connecticut.

Waterbury, Conn., the Brass City, which was devastated the other night by one of the most destructive fires in the history of New England, is a city which, according to the census of 1900, had in that year a population of 45,859. It is situated on the Naugatuck river, twenty-one miles north by west of New Haven and is on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

Nearly a century ago it developed into a manufacturing town, its industries for many years being confined to the making of brass and German silver articles, says the New York Herald. In the census of 1890 219 manufacturing establishments reported, with an aggregate capital of $17,682,000, giving employment to more than 10,000 persons.

The place has a double reservoir water supply system for domestic and fire purposes. There are four national banks, several savings banks and twenty public schools, attended by more than 12,000 children of school age, besides several educational institutions maintained by church and private organizations.

One of the most conspicuous buildings in the city is the Silas Bronson Public library, which was established in 1870 and which contains 51,000 volumes.

Novel Trinket For Faddists.

There is a pretty little trinket on the market which is rapidly becoming a fad with those who are fond of lucky stones, says the New York Tribune. It is a ring to fasten to a finger ring, bracelet, chain or chatelaine. Pendent from the ring are seven fine chains, each an inch long, on the ends of which are hung tiny round lucky stones, one for each day of the week. They are in a framelike setting, like a rim of a lucky penny, and include the diamond, the sapphire, the emerald, the amethyst, the ruby, the aquamarine and the turquoise.

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THE LONG SKIRT.

How to Hold It Up Properly and With Graceful Ease.

Few women have the least idea how to hold up their skirts, and, as fashion demands long skirts on some occasions, it is most disastrous not only for the skirts, but for the appearance of the wearers. A woman who can manage her skirts gracefully and easily has a decided advantage over her less gainly sister, and the onlooker knows that the ugly backs of the large majority of women are due to the way in which they hold their skirts.

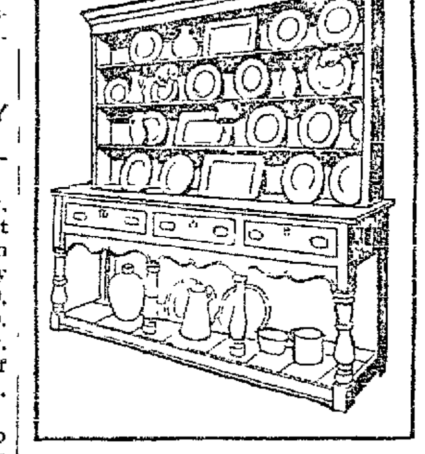
Skirts for dressy wear are worn resting on the ground, both in front, at the sides and with a long train behind, and they promise to be in vogue for some time to come. A few remarks as to how to manage them may not be unwelcome to those who wear them.

Of course a long dress should not be worn in wet weather. Then common sense demands a skirt not longer than a couple of inches from the ground all around, but in dry weather the long skirt is still worn by many women out of doors, and it is in nine instances out of ten held up by grasping the back of the skirt about midway down and drawing it as much as possible toward the side, thereby outlining the figure. How a woman can hold her skirt in this manner after she has seen how other women look when so doing is a mystery. It is ugly and vulgar, and it spoils her walk as well as her entire appearance.

To hold the skirt gracefully it should be grasped in the center of the back as far down as the hand can comfortably reach, and with the hand still exactly in the center the skirt should be raised just sufficiently to raise it from the ground. By this means the sides of the skirt will remain full and not dragged in with it, as we so often see. It will also be found much easier to walk in. A little shake should be given to the skirt after it has been gathered up. This lets the folds or flounces at the bottom fall into their natural positions and so frees the train from any dust that may have adhered to the edges previous to its being gathered up. The train should never be allowed to rest on the ground except indoors.—Edith Scott in American Queen.

An Old Welsh Dresser.

The oak dressers of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries have a fine simplicity of their own. Those of Wales and Yorkshire are specially in request among the old furniture lovers of today, and charmingly decorative these old pieces are as a mounting for choice silver and china, while at the same time admirably serving the purpose of a sideboard. The illustration here given shows an old Welsh dresser which would give an ornamental touch to any dining room. It is simple of construction, could be easily made at home, and its size readily regulated to fit its surroundings. While a dresser of this kind could be ornamented to suit the builder's taste, its very simplicity as it stands is one of its strongest points.



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Black Silk.

To clean black silk peel a medium sized white potato and cut it into thin slices. Over it pour a gill of boiling water, cover up and allow it to stand over night. The next day strain and add to it enough pure alcohol to bring it to the consistency of a thin water starch. Sponge with this quickly the right side of the goods, wetting it all over, but carefully rubbing the spots. Then turn it over and iron on the wrong side lengthwise of the goods with a cool iron.

Women Elected by Women.

In France the women teachers elect women members on all boards of education. In Sweden women vote for all elective officers except representatives; also indirectly for members of the upper house. In Ireland the women vote for the harbor boards and poor law guardians and in Belfast for municipal officers. In Russia women householders vote for all elective officers and on all local matters.

Tincture of Benzoin.

Tincture of benzoin has an established reputation used with water as a slightly astringent wash, with some whitening qualities also. A few drops of the simple tincture, which is made by cutting the gum with alcohol, poured into a bowl of water make a refreshing bath for the face and tend to contract the pores of the skin.

Old Wall Paper.

With time and patience old paper may be removed from walls that require repapering in the following manner: Take a large sponge and well saturate the walls with water, allowing it to soak in. After doing this the old paper can be scraped off with a knife without much difficulty.

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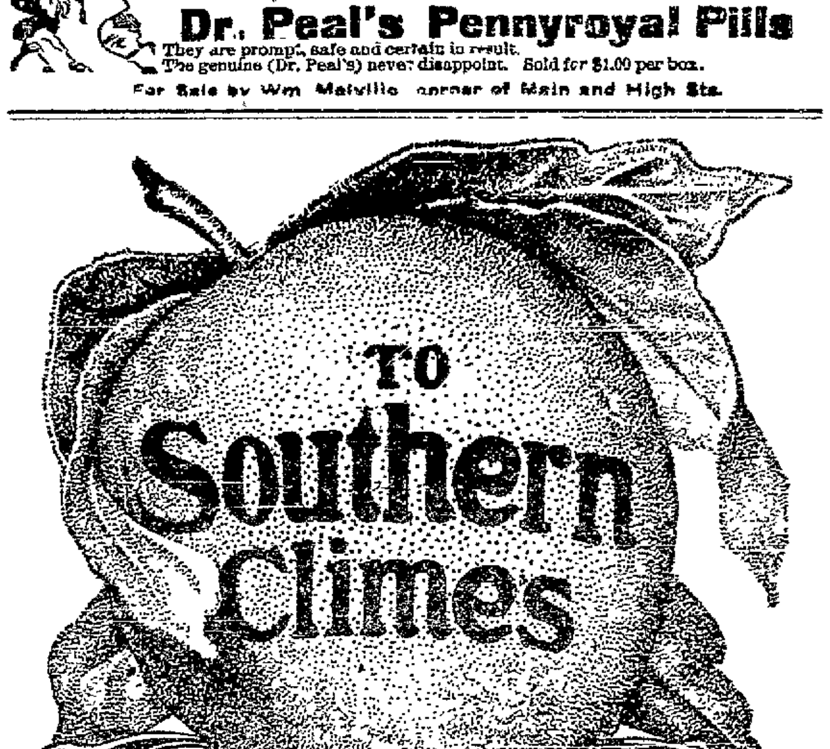
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Clara's Ignorance.

Clara—But were the places described in Tom's book at all like the real places, and did the men and women act and talk like real women?

Edith—Mercy, no! The book is distinctly original. That is the charm of it, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Why She Was Provoked.

"He stole a kiss when I wasn't in the least expecting it."

"And you were provoked, of course."

"Provoked doesn't half express it. I was downright angry. Why, half of the enjoyment of a pleasure lies in the anticipation of it."—Chicago Post.

A Happy Ending.

"And they lived happy ever after," said Mrs. Wylde, finishing the bedtime story she was telling the children.

"Ah, got their divorce, did they?" remarked Mr. Wylde, who had heard only the concluding words.—Smart Set.

In the Billville Court.

"The justice got mad an' hit the witness 'side the head with the Code of Georgia."

"Yes, an' after that law got to runnin' in his head so that he had to go to practicin' of it."—Atlanta Constitution.

Equalizing Things.

Harkins—A woman always takes off a few years when she gives her age.

Barker—That may be, but she makes up for it by adding a few years when she gives the age of her friend.—Boston Transcript.

Responsibilities of Riches.

Speaking of the responsibilities that riches bring, no sooner have our wealthy classes learned to pronounce "chef" with confidence than "chauffeur" begins to come in.—Puck.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa., "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp. Price 50 cents.

Easterner (on his vacation)—I believe there is less of vice and crime among the Indians out here than there used to be. Is there not?

Comanche Pete—You're right, pard. Th' hain't ez many Injuns ez they used to be.

"Dey say he wuz born wid a silver spoon in his mouth."

"It must a' been a tablespoon."

Snow From a Clear Sky.

The most wonderful snowstorms of all that may be seen every winter in the Adirondacks are those that prevail when the sky is cloudless. Of these there are several varieties. Every week or two we would see what looked like a fog form about the distant hills and then come drifting across the creek valley. Doubtless it was a real snow laden cloud that had been drifting along until it struck our level (1,500 feet above the sea) in the Adirondacks, when the conditions became favorable for the release of its feathery burden.

We saw these clouds fill the air with flakes that were driven along almost horizontally by a strong gale, although the tops of our old hemlocks and spruces rose into the clear air and unobstructed sunlight above the highest level of the snow producing air stratum. We even saw the snow so thick in the air about us that the trunks of trees six feet above the earth were not visible, although the treetops could be seen, and the sun shone down through the shallow storm with strength enough to cast distinct shadows.

We have stood on a quiet, sunlit hilltop and looked down into a valley less than 100 feet below us, where a snowstorm was raging with violence and the temperature was frigid.—Scribner's.

Had to Conquer or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had consumption so badly that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis, infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

Mr. Peck Again.

"Dear me," said Mrs. Peck, who was reading the paper while Henry waited patiently for a look at it. "Here is a case of a woman who packed up all the furniture and left home while her husband was away at work, and now he can find no traces of her."

And Henry's face lost its expression of patient resignation, taking on the light of a great and buoyant hope, for he had read that women were sometimes influenced by what they saw in the papers.—Baltimore American.

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Engineer and Fireman Killed.

Body of the Latter Hurled One Hundred and Seventy-Five Feet--Engineer Ed. Casey and Fireman Floyd Brown the Unfortunate Victims.

The most frightful and deplorable accident that has occurred on the L. E. & W. railroad since the Erlin and Red Key wrecks, occurred at St. Marys yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock and resulted in the death of two of the most efficient and popular enginemen employed on the Sandusky division. The victims were engineer J. E. Casey and fireman Floyd Brown, both of this city. By the blowing up of an engine of which they were in charge, Brown was hurled to an instant death and engineer Casey passed away nine and a half hours later.

The force of the fatal explosion was terrific. The engine was literally torn to pieces and fragments of shattered and twisted iron, pieces of coal and timbers were blown hundreds of yards from the scene. The whole town of St. Marys was shaken and window glass in the buildings in the immediate vicinity of the explosion was shattered. Considerable damage was also done to another engine, onto which the ill fated locomotive that caused the death of its engineer and fireman was coupled.

DOUBLE HEADER

Had Just Been Brought to a Stop When the Explosion Occurred.

The ill fated engine was No. 122, which was recently assigned to one of the Muncie and Tipton local freight runs, and engineer Casey and fireman Brown were given charge of the engine on that run only a few weeks ago. The run was one that gives its crew the Sunday lay-over in Muncie and engineer Casey had, within the past week, removed his family to that city. Saturday night, after reaching Muncie on their regular run, Casey and Brown were pressed into through service and started out of Muncie on an east bound extra freight train. The train was double headed, engineer Frank Lewis and fireman J. M. Bacon, of this city, being in charge of the head engine, No. 92. The train was in charge of conductor O. L. ("Tug") Brower and brakemen J. T. Hutton and C. F. Nolte.

The crews arrived in St. Marys about 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The engines were cut off from the train in the yards and were run up the main track to the street crossing just east of the passenger station. Brakeman Hutton had thrown the switch to let the engines onto the Minster branch "Y" and the engines had just come to a stop and were about to back into the switch when the explosion occurred.

FIREMAN BROWN

Had Just Boarded the Engine When He Was Hurled Into Eternity.

When the train pulled into the yards at St. Marys fireman Brown jumped off of the engine and ran to a restaurant near the passenger depot and secured a lunch. He finished eating just as the two engines pulled up to the depot street crossing and running out to the track he climbed onto his engine just in time to be hurled into eternity by the force of the terrible explosion that occurred just as he stepped upon the deck. Had engineer Casey been sitting on the seat box on his side of the engine the full force of the explosion would not have struck him for the seat box and cushion on the right side of the cab were found intact after the accident occurred. Casey had, however, stepped down onto the foot-board and was in the act of reversing the engine when, with a deafening report, one of the side sheets of the fire box let go and, amid flying fragments of coal, iron, wood and steel and in a dense column of hissing, scalding steam, the two unfortunate men were hurled to their death.

FIREMAN'S BODY

Hurled One Hundred and Seventy-five Feet by Force of the Explosion.

The instant that the side sheet on the right side of the fire box caved in the full force of the full head of steam vented its fury at both ends of the boiler, blowing off the fire box door and tearing the front end off and breaking it into fragments. Fireman Brown, being on the deck of the engine, received more force of the explosion than the engineer. He was hurled high in the air, his body crashing through the lines of telegraph wires above the track and tearing the wires and insulators from the cross-arms as if they had been mere threads. He struck the ground headformost, a distance of one hundred and seventy-five feet from the engine. His skull was crushed, and his death instantaneous. Engineer Casey was hurled a distance of forty-five feet from the wrecked engine and was still alive, but was scalded from head to feet and was unconscious when found. He was carried to the home of a family near the scene of the accident and received every care that was possible but never rallied entirely from the shock, and passed away at 10 o'clock last night. The sadly mutilated remains of the unfortunate fireman were taken to Vore's undertaking establishment and were prepared for burial.

SPECIAL TRAIN

And a Company Surgeon Were Sent From this City to the Scene.

As soon as the extent of the disaster was ascertained, conductor Brower telegraphed a report to the train dispatcher's office in this city and a special train of an engine, one coach and a baggage car were hurried to the scene from here. The company's local surgeon, Dr. J. B. Vail, accompanied the special from here, together with several of the local officials of the road.

Dr. Vail, assisted by the company's physician at St. Marys, remained at the bedside of the unfortunate engineer until 5 o'clock last evening and then returned to this city on east bound passenger train No. 2. When seen by the Times-Democrat on the train he stated that engineer Casey had not rallied from the shock and that his chances for recovery were very slender. He was, the physician stated, very badly burned but the burns were not necessarily fatal. The terrible shock was the cause of death.

ENGINEER'S WIFE

Was at His Bedside When the End Came at 10 O'clock Last Night.

The news of the terrible accident was telegraphed to Mrs. Casey at Muncie and she hastened to her husband's bedside, reaching St. Marys on train No. 2, four hours before the unfortunate engineer passed away in the silent sleep of death. Mrs. Casey is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ward, of 1035 Hughes avenue. Before removing to Muncie, Mr. and Mrs. Casey resided on south Elizabeth street and they were a happy young married couple with a wide circle of warm friends. Engineer Casey was about 30 years of age and had been employed on the L. E. & W. for quite a number of years and was promoted to an engineer by the late master mechanic Patrick Reilly, before the latter's retirement from the service of the company. In addition to his affectionate and estimable wife, he is survived by one infant child. Mr. Casey was a member of Calvin S. Brice lodge No. 585, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and carried life insurance in that order. He was a trustworthy young man of exemplary character and habits and was, like his faithful fireman, respected and esteemed by all who knew him.

FLOYD BROWN

Was a Member of Company C During Spanish-American War.

Fireman Floyd Brown was 27 years of age and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brown, who reside on the Collins farm in Perry township, about one mile southeast of the city. During the Spanish-American war he was a member of Co. C, Second Ohio regiment, and was popular among all of his friends and acquaintances. He at one time worked in the C. & E. yards as a car inspector, was later employed by the C. H. & D., and had been in the service of the L. E. & W. as a fireman only long enough to have secured a regular engine. His father received the sad news of his untimely death yesterday afternoon and went to St. Mary on a west bound freight train last evening and returned with the remains of his son this morning. The deceased was a splendid young man and was engaged to be married to an estimable young lady of the east side. His brother, Frank Brown, is a well known employe at the L. E. & W. shops. Former members of Co. C are arranging to send a suitable floral tribute to the saddened home of the deceased's parents and they will also attend the funeral in a body.

NARROW ESCAPE

Of Brakeman Hutton From Being Hurled Into Eternity.

Head brakeman Hutton, of the train which the illfated engine had been pulling, had a very narrow escape from suffering a fate similar to that which befel the engineer and fireman. He had been riding on one of the engines and had jumped off to throw the switch to let the two locomotives into the Minster branch track. When the explosion occurred he was running toward engineer Casey's engine, intending to climb onto it and ride into the switch. The force of the explosion knocked him down and he was struck by flying fragments but escaped serious injury.

Engineer Frank Lewis and fireman J. M. Bacon, who were on the 92 in front of engine 122, were severely shaken up by the force of the explosion but neither of them sustained any injury.

A LIMA MAN

Was Standing at the Crossing and Witnessed the Explosion.

Hon. Frank Huffman, of this city, member of the State Board of Public Works, was at St. Marys and was standing on the street crossing within a short distance of the engines when the explosion occurred. He states that the report sounded like an explosion of dynamite and that the force of the explosion was terrific. The number plate off of the front end of engine 122 was driven through the rear end of the tank of engine 92 and a piece of the heavy front end casting was hurled through the side of a near-by dwelling house and through one of the inner partitions and into the kitchen of the building. Window glass was shattered in many of the buildings in the vicinity and a clerk in a restaurant near the depot was struck in the face and severely injured by a flying piece of coal that crashed through a window. A. B. Deore, flagman at the street crossing, was struck by flying fragments and was severely injured. He was also slightly scalded by the escaping steam but his injuries are not considered serious.

Mr. Huffman's face and clothing were thoroughly bespattered with flying soot and coal dust but he was in no way injured.

The exact cause of the accident will perhaps never be known but engineers are of the opinion that it was not caused by low water in the boiler, as one of the side sheets instead of the crown sheet gave way. The right side sheet was found to have been forced against the left side sheet.

THE REMAINS

Of the Two Victims of the Accident Brought Home This Morning.

The remains of both victims of the accident were brought to this city on east bound passenger train No. 8 this morning, and upon their arrival on the south side were taken in charge by undertakers Jones & Williams. The body of engineer Casey was taken to the home of Mrs. Casey's father on Hughes avenue, and the remains of the fireman were taken to the home of his parents on the Collin's farm. It is probable that the funeral of fireman Brown will be held from Grace M. E. church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the funeral of engineer Casey will probably be held from St. John's church at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. The parents of the deceased engineer will arrive from their home in Fremont this evening.

Don't waste your money on worthless imitations of Rocky Mountain Tea. Get the genuine made only by the Madison Medicine Co. A great family remedy. 35c. Ask your druggis

A stated communication of C Wykoff lodge No. 585 F. & A. M be held this evening at 7 o'cloc are invited. W. K. BOONE, W E. H. JOHNS, Sec'y.

FIFTY-SEVEN

Milestones Along Life's Journey

Have Been Passed by Mine Host Yoast.

Was Cleverly Surprised by a Party of Friends Last Night and a Magnificent Banquet Was Served.

Col. James Yoast, the genial and popular proprietor of the Huffman house, reached the fifty-seventh milestone in his life journey yesterday and in observance of the occasion a very clever surprise that was planned by his estimable wife was successfully executed by a party of his friends. The members of the party called at the hotel at 8 o'clock last evening and were ushered through a side door into the dining hall, where an excellent corps of waitresses and the artistic hands of Mrs. Rogers had made elaborate preparations for the event. A long banquet table was neatly laid and tastefully decorated with fern leaves, smilax and carnations. When the guests were all at their places, Col. Yoast was summoned and the happy surprise was complete.

A magnificent banquet that had been prepared by the hostelry chef, Mr. Freeman, was served in courses and was followed by a feast of toasts and responses in which many expressions of esteem were spoken for the host and hostess. C. H. Adkins officiated as toastmaster and on behalf of the guests, presented Col. Yoast with a very handsome office chair. The gift was highly appreciated and the recipient was deeply grateful for the sentiment its presentation expressed. The presentation of a striped candy cane, a gift from Mr. Henry Frueh, afforded considerable amusement and many witty remarks. The affair was a delightful one, and was greatly enjoyed by all who were present.

The guests were Messrs. Ed. Christen, A. G. Lutz, W. H. Crimmel, R. E Poage, J. N. Hutchinson, J. W. Beall, Edwin Davies, Erwin Bachman, C. H. Adkins, J. C. Cronley, Alex. Frankel, J. P. Seward, Harry Keller, Herman Lang, G. G. Lyons, M. A. Bowlus, Henry Frueh, F. X. Seiber, Joseph Cross, and Mr. B. Mershman, of St. Marys.

YIELDED

To the Encroachment of a Fatal Malady.

After Several Months' Decline, Death Comes to the Relief of Miss Ethel Sherrick.

Relatives and friends in Lima have been apprised of the death at Fort Wayne of Miss Ethel Sherrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sherrick, who moved their residence from this city to Fort Wayne about four years ago. The deceased whose death occurred Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, had been in ill health for some months, death being due to tuberculosis. The reamins are to be taken to Elida, where the funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the M. E. church, and interment will be made in Greenlawn cemetery.

Ex-Conductor Seymour Evans is an uncle of the deceased and besides the sorrowing parents, a brother is left to mourn.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to return thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the long and fatal illness of our husband and father. We feel very grateful to all who contributed the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. R. E. Jennings and Daughter.

SPECIAL

Services at First Baptist Church Tonight.

At the First Baptist church this evening, Rev. F. A. Risner, of Indianapolis, will preach the first of the series of evangelistic sermons from the theme of "Building for Eternity" Tuesday evening, "The Fatal Blunder."

HORSES FOR SALE.

Twenty-one head Michigan horses drivers and workers, for private sale at our stables on south McDonald

New Beautiful Dress Goods.

DRY BLUEM GOODS

This spring's popular and most wanted patterns are now on sale in our stores.

The early buyers will have the advantage of a selection from this fresh, crisp and enormous stock, which comprises all the new spring colorings and mixtures in suitings, skirtings and waist materials, both imported and domestic.

Certain lines of dress goods can always be had at most dry goods stores, but a good variety and large selection from which to choose should be bought from the store that can serve you best on all lines.

Our reputation for dependable dress goods is one we guard with jealous pride and we at all times try to raise the

"BLUEM STANDARD"

so high that competition cannot reach it.

COLORED WOOL DRESS GOODS.

Many old acquaintances are in this line, some with new faces and others that are staid, dependable weaves that are used year after year and service can be depended on every time. Below you will find a few of our newest goods:

Melrose—all the new spring shades, 25c, 75c and $1.00 yard.

Tricot—all the new spring shades, 25c yard.

Albatros—green, red, blue, rose, cream, pink, gray; 50c yard.

Ettamine—gray, rose and mode; 50c and 75c yard.

Crepe De Chine—blue, green, tan and gray; 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 yard.

Prunella—all new and staple spring shades; $1.00 yard.

Covert Cloth—tan and gray, $1.00 yard.

Broadcloth—garnet, brown, blue, tan and green; $1.00 yard.

Basket Cloth—gray, blue, mode and brown; $1.00 and $1.50 yard.

Crash—gray, $1.25 yard.

Melton—gray, oxford and blue: $1.25 yard.

BLACK WOOL DRESS GOODS.

Mohairs 50c, 58c, 75c, 88c to $1.50 yard.
Cheviot 50c, 75c, $1.00 to $1.50 yard.
Melrose 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 yard.
Ettamine 50c and 75c yard.
Batiste 75c, $1.00, $1.25 yard.
Crepe De Chine 75c and $1.25 yard.
Drap De Alma $1.25 and $1.50 yard.

Basket Cloth 50c, 58c, $1.00 and $1.50 yard.
Crash $1.00 yard.
Pebble Cloth $1.00 yard.
Viole $1.00 and $1.25.
Prunella $1.00, $1.25 and $1.38 yard.
Broadcloth $1.00, $1.25, and $2.00 yard
Cashmere Du Nord $1.25 yard.

Never in the history of this city has such a line of colored and black dress goods been shown.

NEW WASH GOODS.

This spring's line is a veritable galaxy of bewildering beauty and the color blending is only surpassed by nature's beautiful rainbow effects.

Lawns,
Dimities,
Chambreys,
Seersuckers,
Ginghams,
Organdies,
Madras,
Inde Linon,
Pique,
Swiss.

These are some of the many beautiful goods we are now selling for those that do their sewing before old Sol makes it so uncomfortable for such work.

WINTER UNDERWEAR.

Never was there such selling in Lima and the reason is plain. We buy direct from the makers and in such quantities that the price does the work.

Children's natural fleeced Vests, in sizes 16 to 24, 20c; 26 to 34, 30c.

DRY BLUEM GOODS

Dress Goods. Suit House. 55-57 Public Square.

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TONIGHT

Last Chance to See "Spanish-American War"—65 Views.

At the First Congregational church this evening, Rev. I. J. Swanson will repeat by request, his interesting and patriotic lecture on "Spanish-American War." Battle ships, war scenes, war heroes, Cuba, Porto Rico, Manila, a grand panorama. Ten cents for adults. By courtesy of Mr. Swanson, all high and public school pupils, 5 cents. Doors open at 7:15; entertainment at 7:45. "A Word to the Wise." Secure your seats early.

The prettiest of all comic operas, Chimes of Normandy, tomorrow night.

PLEASANT

prise Enjoyed by West Newton People.

There was a pleasant surprise party Philip Kiper's home in West Newton, Thursday, February 6th, reminding him that it was his thirty-second birthday anniversary. There was an abundance of good things to eat and the merriest kind of a time enjoyed by the fifty-seven friends present, among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Copeland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oak Clawson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Leatherman, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Herrod, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Clauss, Mrs. Hannah Clauss, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stubbs, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Herrod, Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Crabb, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. George Crosby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Jacobs and family, Mr. Clint Hart Jacobs and family, Mr. Clint Parker, Mr. Ingledire, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leatherman, Mr. Chas Yazel and Miss Maggie Yazel and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scholfield.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Esta Herrod and in the evening all returned home happy for having gone

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

RIGHT FOOT

Crushed, Necessitating Amputation of Two Toes.

The ambulance was called to the Steel Works about noon today on account of an accident which befel Frank Shaw.

Mr. Shaw started to work at the plant just this morning and was assisting in moving a piece of steel casting when it fell on his right foot, crushing it painfully. He was taken to the city hospital, where the two toes were amputated and proper medican assistance given. Shaw is a young married man, whose home is in the country, about one and one-half miles east of Elida. He was once seriously injured while in the employ of the Lima Machine Works.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the many friends and neighbors who were so kind at the time of the death of our son, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ballard.

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